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FRANCE TO CARRY OUT LEAGUE OBLIGATIONS TO LAST LETTER

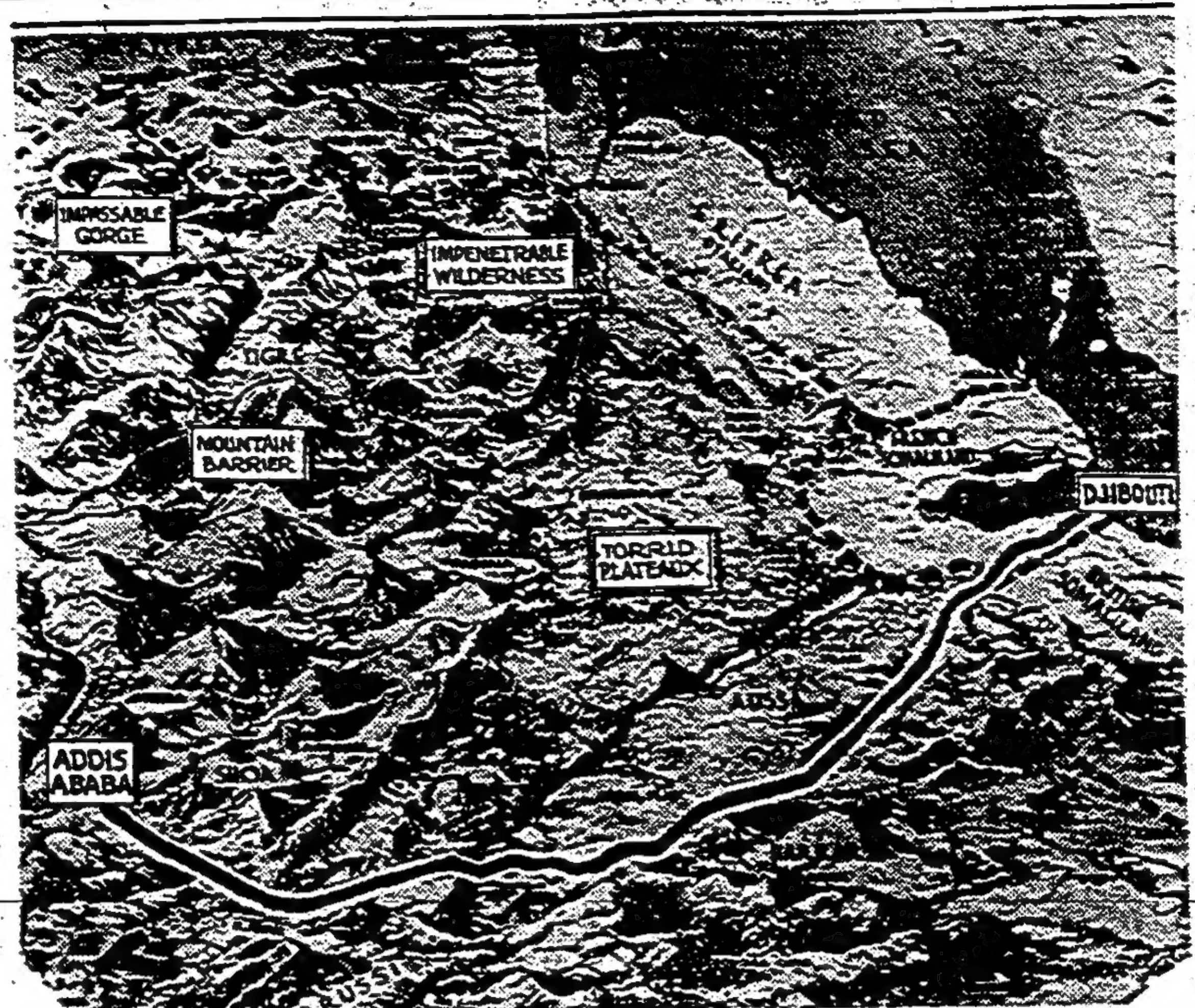
HARRAR ITALIAN OBJECTIVE PROVINCE OF AUSSA THREATENED ITALIAN "SCOOTER" TANKS LIKELY TO PROVE MOST EFFECTIVE

Rome, To-day.

The advance is proceeding almost exactly along the lines anticipated. A military attaché says that he expects that the advance from Somaliland, with Harrar as the objective, will be accompanied by entry into Ethiopia from the north.

The authorities report that 30,000 soldiers are massed close to the South Somaliland border. They will advance into the province of Aussa, supported by squadrons of bombers stationed at Assab. Their objective will be to cut the railway. Air squadrons will also be employed to blow up railway bridges in the hills around the Awash and the shoulders of the valley of the River Awash, so as virtually to eliminate the possibility of the internal railway transport of men and materials.

The entry of supplies from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan frontiers is vastly more difficult than from the Anglo-French Somaliland borders, owing to the nature of the terrain.



This map presents a graphic idea of the rugged country which may be the battleground of the Italian and Ethiopian forces. The barren terrain is scarred with impassable gorges, impassable ravines and rocky mountains. The plateau sections are waterless and intensely hot. Addis Ababa, capital city (left), is connected with the seaport in French Somaliland, Djibouti (right), by a single track railroad and it is in this sector that Italy is expected to strike.

ENTIRE CABINET BEHIND LAVAL MOMENTOUS DECISION AFTER 3-HR. MEETING ARMS EMBARGO ON ABYSSINIA MAY BE LIFTED

Paris, To-day.

The Cabinet rose at 6.10 p.m. yesterday, after a meeting lasting three hours, and issued a communique stating: "The Cabinet approved the Government's reply to the recent British note. M. Laval gave a complete report on the international situation, especially the deliberations pending before the League. The Cabinet is unanimous in agreement with M. Laval on the position to be taken at Geneva, and expressed entire confidence in him."

Backed by the entire Cabinet M. Laval is believed to have taken the strong decision that France must carry out her obligations under the League Covenant to the last letter. France will at the same time strive ceaselessly for a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute not involving the peace of Europe. It is learned that M. Laval is now ready to support:

1. A declaration of Italy as the aggressor, and therefore subject to the sanctions procedure under the Covenant;
2. The refusal of credit to Italy and an embargo on equipment and raw materials for Italy;
3. A ban on Italian imports into France.

It is understood that further steps discussed between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval include the raising of the embargo on the shipment of arms to Abyssinia and collaboration with Britain in a blockade of Italian arms shipments, but M. Laval did not seek Cabinet authority on these measures. It is possible that France will ultimately agree to raise the arms embargo on Abyssinia, but the mere mention of a blockade arouses choruses of condemnation among the influential political groups now clamouring for neutrality.

As, however, the information before the Council is still very conflicting, it is probable that a brief series of recommendations will be adopted for submission at the public session. It is likely that the Council will recommend the convocation of the Assembly, which may meet next Wednesday.

ITALO-SPANISH TRADE PACT
Rome: A trade agreement has been signed between Italy and Spain to regulate the system of reciprocal imports on the basis of concessions and facilities. It is believed that the agreement will go beyond the ordinary facilities of the most-favoured-nation clause, and also in the event of economic sanctions against Italy, Spain will refuse to participate.

PROTECTION FOR AMERICANS
Washington: The United States Charge d'Affaires at Addis Ababa, Mr. Engert, has notified the State Department that he has insisted on the women and children attached to the missions departing immediately.

INDIAN RICE PRICES RISE
Rangoon: The quotations in the rice market rose by Rs. 3 to 4 on the news from Abyssinia. Dealings in the 1936 crop were also brisker, though the prospects of any benefit accruing to the rice trade as a result of the war are considered to be rather vague.

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TREASURY BILLS ISSUE
London, To-day. — The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was £71,245,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 12/8.05d, against 10/6.87d a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

ITALIAN ADVANCE CHECKED HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED CONCENTRATION NEAR MOUSSA ALI

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL
Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Italian advance on Adowa has been brought to a temporary standstill by the stubborn resistance put up by the Abyssinian troops, according to the latest reports here. Desperate fighting is now said to be going on for the possession of Adigrat, in the district of Agame, this town forming the key position for the capture of Adowa.

The Abyssinians have established themselves in small groups in the mountains and are conducting guerrilla warfare, which is proving a great obstacle to the progress of the Italians. The command has therefore been given to the troops to move forward with the greatest caution.

ITALIAN LOSSES
The Italians have already lost much material and many men as prisoners, according to the Abyssinian reports, which add that the Italians are apparently trying to effect a break in the line from Adowa to Axum with tanks and aeroplanes, in order to circle Adowa or attack the town from the flank, and have already taken the villages of Maibaria and Bergrammet, south of the 30-kilometre zone.

ADOWA ON LAST LEGS
Adowa is being subjected to continued bombardment, and the commander of the northern army, Ras Seyoum, has telegraphed the Negus that he will not be able to hold the town much longer. Heavy losses on both sides are reported in the course of the fighting in this sector.

On the eastern front, 50,000 Abyssinian troops are said to be opposing the Italian advance in the vicinity of Mount Moussa Ali. The Emperor, it is stated, having given the command that this line must be held, cost whatever it may, since the Italian offensive on this sector is obviously directed (Continued on Page 12)

Military observers except that the Italians will also extensively employ their tiny "scooter" tanks with two machine-guns, capable of darting about with a mobility which makes them an implement of maximum utility and renders them most difficult targets for artillery. Indeed, with the antiquated condition of this arm of the Ethiopian forces they must be almost immune.

These tanks are manned by a driver and a gunner only, and can operate at speed at an incline of 45 degrees. It is estimated that there are above 500 of these "scooter" tanks in East Africa.

REMARKABLE CLAIMS
Addis Ababa: A remarkable claim of an Ethiopian advance into Eritrea is made here. It is declared that while Ras Seyoum's troops are resisting the Italians at Adowa, Ras Sayenu is advancing to the northward to West Adowa in the direction of Agordat with a force of 12,000 men. His advance guards are reported to have crossed the Eritrean frontier and captured some Italian sub-posts.

Some Eritrean native forces and Somalis are said to have deserted to the Ethiopians. It is also claimed that an Italian plane was shot down near Adowa.

ADOWA RUMOURS
Rome: It is rumoured that the Italian troops have entered Adowa. Rome, later: The Italians have captured Adigrat, and the fall of Adowa is expected at any moment. — Reuter.

Alleged Capture Of Adowa

REPORT STILL TO BE CONFIRMED

Addis Ababa: After the capture of Adowa—which, however, is not yet officially confirmed—the Italian advance is concentrating, according to reports from the north-eastern front, on the town of Aksum, which is one of the most ancient in Abyssinia and claims to (Continued on Page 9)

WEATHER REPORT

The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-easterly winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.

Baldwin's Dramatic Appeal

LIEUT. GENERAL BORRETT LEAVES FOR HOME

Brigadier Thackeray Takes Over New Duties

A very large gathering of friends, members of the Executive, Legislative, Consular and Church bodies, heads of Government Departments and Officers Commanding the various Military and Naval units in the Colony, gathered on Queen's Pier this morning to bid farewell to Lieut. General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., former Officer Commanding the Troops (China Command), who left for Home to-day by the s.s. Rajputana.

Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., Officer Commanding the Troops (Shanghai Area), who is in temporary Command, takes over officially this morning pending the arrival from Home of the new Officer Commanding.

SENSATION AT MEMEL ELECTIONS

FALSIFICATION OF PAPERS

SCRUTINEER CONFESSES

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL
Memel, To-day.

Public indignation ran high among the German population when it became known yesterday that deliberate falsification of voting papers by one of the Lithuanian scrutineers had been proved beyond all possibility of doubt.

As is generally known the scrutineers worked in pairs, the second checking the count of the first. Moreover the public were permitted to witness the count from a gallery. On Thursday afternoon three persons watching from the gallery noticed that the scrutineer nearest them again and again slipped some of the ballot papers, presenting votes for the United German candidates, list, into a drawer, but so skilfully that the partner scrutineer failed to detect the trick.

SCRUTINEER CONFESSES
The irregularity was instantly reported to the local officer of the Election Commission, who called (Continued on Page 9)

BRITAIN'S VIEWPOINT EXPLAINED

PERSPECTIVE IN EUROPE NOW GREATLY ALTERED

London, To-day.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, devoted the bulk of his eagerly awaited speech at Bournemouth to Ethiopia, in which he dramatically appealed to Italy even now to refrain from action calculated to make the task of the League more arduous.

Mr. Baldwin declared: "The isolationist school of thought is a most dangerous heresy. The time may come when events in Europe will have repercussions throughout the whole Empire. We cannot afford—not only nationally, but as an Empire—to refuse to play our part in Europe. It is not only vital interests which dictate our policy, but the fulfilment of solemn international pledges.

"There is no national enmity between Britain and Italy. That we should urge the fellow-members of the Council of the League to oppose Italy from selfish and mean motives would be repugnant to our national self-respect and a matter to which the Government would not lend countenance. The Government never had any intention of taking isolated action.

SUSPICIONS DEPLORED
"This country indignantly rejects the suspicions caused by its sincerity in defending the Covenant. It will bode ill for the League if one of its leading members, in proclaiming fidelity to (Continued on Page 12)

TYPHOON WARNING

A message from the Manila Observatory received by the United States Consulate-General at 9.15 a.m. to-day states that the typhoon, which is now situated in about 119 deg. east longitude and 17 deg. north latitude is moving in a north-westerly direction, i.e. towards the Colony. Its present position is about 500 miles south-east of Cap Rock.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' TEST FLIGHT

Captain Armstrong Interviewed

HONG KONG—PENANG SERVICE FOR CONNECTING LINK

Interesting facts regarding the possibilities of providing a connecting link with an air service from Penang to Hong Kong and vice versa, to the duplicated services now operating between London and Singapore and Singapore and London, were given to a representative of the China Mail this morning by Captain W. Armstrong, who yesterday completed a survey flight for Imperial Airways.

The Imperial Airways have recently duplicated their services between London and Singapore, the two lines crossing a day after each other at Penang, providing a possible link with the proposed Penang and Hong Kong service.

The Hong Kong-Penang aeroplanes will arrive at Penang on Wednesday morning, ready to connect with the London-Singapore service which also passes through that port on the same morning. The Penang plane for Hong Kong leaves at about 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, but connects with the Singapore-London (Continued on Page 9)

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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It is hereby notified that from the First day of September 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.68 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Pyrrhus (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) ... 7
Hector ... 12

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia ... 9
Pres. Van Buren ... 11
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FROM JAPAN

Brisbane Maru ... 6
Luma Maru ... 6
Toba Maru ... 7
Emp. of Russia ... 9
Tango Maru ... 10
Pres. Van Buren ... 11
Hakone Maru ... 11
General Lee ... 11
Pres. Taft ... 14

FROM SHANGHAI

Soochow ... 5
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Andre Lebon ... 8
Memnon ... 8
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Mirzapore ... 11
Hakone Maru ... 11
General Lee ... 11
Conte Verde ... 11
Pres. Taft ... 14

FROM MANILA

Czangte ... 11
Bengal Maru ... 11
Tjialak ... 12

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Pyrrhus ... 7
Dakar Maru ... 10
Hakozaki Maru ... 11

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Tantalus (via Victoria) ... 5
Rajputana (Imperial Airways Service) ... 5
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Marechal Joffre (via Siberia) ... 5
Andre Lebon (Marseilles Air Mail Service) ... 8
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Memnon (via Marseilles) ... 8
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Tantalus ... 5
Marechal Joffre ... 5

FOR U.S.A.

Tantalus ... 5

FOR STRAITS

Rajputana ... 5
Kumsang ... 8
Memnon ... 8

FOR MANILA

Pres. Jackson ... 5
Emp. of Russia ... 10



Declarations of their intent to foster the forcible Communist overthrow of the United States Government, made during the congress of the Red Internationale in Moscow (shown in session in centre), made by (left), William Z. Foster (top), and Earl Browder, and (right, top to bottom), George Dimitroff, Sam Darcy and James W. Ford, threatens to end the diplomatic relations between the United States and Soviet Russia, which pledged to end propaganda in America at the time of its recognition in 1933. Foster and Ford were Communist candidates for president and vice-president in the last election; Browder is secretary of the Communist party in America; Darcy is a dock strike organizer on the Pacific coast, and Dimitroff is the Russian expelled by Germany for playing a part in the burning of the Reichstag. Russian officials and newspapers are silent regarding the protest.



The Social Credit League which promises to banish poverty and unemployment in Canada by paying everybody \$25 a month State "dividend," was swept into office in Alberta Province under the leadership of William Aberhart, an evangelist who is described as "the Sinclair-Loug-Coughlin of Canada."



Joseph Lawrence, administrator of taxes and penalties of the Department of Justice, pores over documents at his Washington, D. C., desk plotting a campaign to assess Al Capone \$120,000 in old liquor taxes. High powered beer is alleged to have been dispensed by Capone, former Chicago underworld chief, between 1921 and 1932, and this forms the basis of the assessment.



Hollywood's latest elopement is that of Earl Snyder, movie director, and Dolly Newmire, stage-screen star. They were married in Yuma, Arizona.



With Valentin Parera, her Spanish actor husband, Grace Moore, of opera and movie fame, returned to New York in triumph. She saw her name written in the sky by aeroplanes, heard the harbour craft toot a welcome and was later received by Mayor La Guardia in the City Hall.



Hollywood bears that Clifton Webb (above), the Indiana hooper now making his debut in the movies, and Natalie Paley, morganatic daughter of Grand Duke Paul of Russia, also a film newcomer, will wed when she has obtained a divorce from Lucien Le-long, the Paris dressmaker.



When the coup of Jose Barria to put Ecuador under a dictatorship ended in his arrest and the loss of his presidency, Antonio Pons (above) was made provisional president over strong opposition and will hold office till this month's elections.

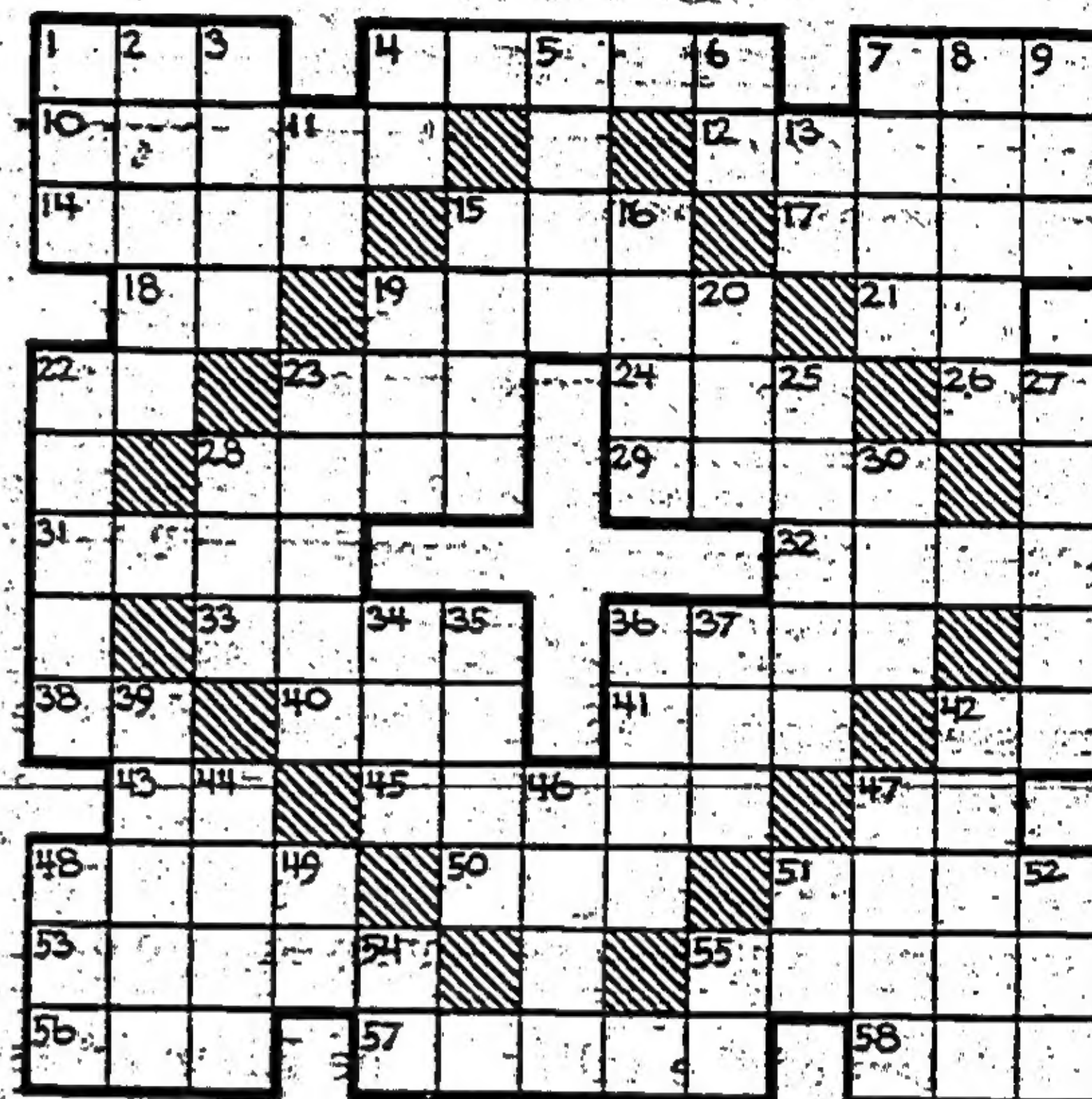


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Besides
4-Linger
7-Lick up
10-Growing out
12-Await
14-Give notice
15-Order
17-Paradise
18-A coin (abbr.)
19-Sounds
21-Point of compass (abbr.)
22-Near by
23-Gained
24-Distress signal at sea
25-Mother
26-Narrow thoroughfare
29-Part of the leg
31-Chief of the gods (Horse Myth.)
32-Scar
33-English school
36-A gem
38-Preposition
40-Look

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41-Woodland sprite (Gr. Myth.)
42-Comparative suffix
43-Father
46-Repulse
47-The (Sp.)
48-Nothing but
50-Lair
51-Twirl
53-Ascend
55-To one side
56-Tablet
57-Thaw
58-A letter

VERTICAL

1-A tree
2-Perform
3-Small pastry
4-Pronoun
5-Blood vessel
6-Egyptian god
7-Covers
8-Revolve, as a legacy
9-Writing implement
11-A measure of weight (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Exist
15-Hard part of the body
16-Writing table
19-A measure of weight
20-Male descendant
22-Almost
23-Wishes
25-Type of auto
27-Oil of rose petals
28-A falsehood
30-A fish
34-Over (contr.)
35-Want
36-A jar
37-Chum
38-Musical drama
42-To strike out (print)
44-Dry
46-Resound
47-Heroic poem
48-Chart
49-Plural suffix
51-Steamship (abbr.)
52-Born
54-Type measure
55-Because

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Alas! The Poor Tsitser
By Ely Culbertson

One learns new words in this bridge language every day. An important bit of Americana cropped up the other afternoon at a table where a gallery of kibitzers were massed three deep. There was a high powered rubber game going on and an orgy of bidding had suddenly precipitated a violent dispute.

The kibitzers joined the players in taking sides on the issue, until bedlam broke loose. Gradually, the consensus of opinion veered around to favour one player and just as the matter seemed to be settled, a voice from the outskirts of the crowd was raised in favour of the culprit.

Players and kibitzers alike glared at the interloper in dead silence. Then one of the contestants, said in a withering tone, "Your opinion is not called for. You're merely a tsitser."

A tsitser! That was new. And upon further investigation we learned that—

A kibitzer is one who has asked and received permission to watch. He may participate in discussion with the players.

A dorbitzer is one who has asked and received permission of the kibitzers to join them. He may speak to the latter but not the players.

A tsitser is one who has asked permission of no one. His rights are restricted to hovering in the background and expressing himself by "ts! ts! ts!"

Placing Where Wanted

A sound rule for declarer to follow when in a tough spot, is to play the hands as though the cards were where he would want them to be.

North, Dealer.

North—

S-K 9

H-9 7

D-K 9 8 4 3

C-A K J 6

West—

S-Q 8 5 4

H-J 10 2

D-A Q 6 2

C-8 7

East—

S-J 7 6

H-K Q 8 4 3

D-10 7

C-9 3 2

South—

S-A 10 3 2

H-A 6 5

D-J 5

C-Q 10 5 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West

1H 1S 1S Pass

2C Pass 2NT Pass

3NT (2) Pass Pass Dbl (3)

Pass Pass Pass

1—A. firmly overall.

2—At rubber bridge there is not much point in stopping at two notrump when it seems likely there will be some play for three notrump.

3—West cannot tell that his partner's overall is thoroughly unsound. The double is not a bad bet if East has the values his bid announces.

West opened the Jack of hearts and continued the suit, declarer taking the third round. Four club tricks were next taken, on the last of which West released a diamond and East a low heart.

Declarer needed two diamond tricks to make contract since any attempt to set up an extra spade trick would be foredoomed to failure. There was no way to prevent East from getting in if he held two diamonds he could be held two diamonds he could be shut out if one were the ten-spot.

Declarer therefore led the Jack of diamonds and when West brilliantly put up the Queen, that card was permitted to hold. West intended to force out the King and thus make the ten in his partner's hand an entry, it being obvious the hand could not be defeated unless his partner did hold the ten.

But declarer had also considered this possibility and by permitting the Queen to hold, assured the making of a very "wacky" hand.

INJURED WHILE GARDENING

Whilst pruning a rose tree Mrs. Manton of Ham Court, Weybridge, slipped from a step ladder and fractured a leg.

for STAMP COLLECTORS
By A. E. L.

THE expectation of a good harvest of varieties among the Jubilee issues was natural enough in view of the great task set to the printers in preparing such a world-wide issue. But it is to the credit of all those concerned in such an effort of co-ordination that with only one exception has yet been discovered. In fact such was the perfection of the printing of the Windsor Castle Type issued by the forty-four Crown Colonies that on impression alone it is practically impossible to distinguish the productions of the three printers who shared the work.

The natural consequence of the absence of major varieties is that greater importance is given to the minor ones.

What is perhaps the most collectable variety is one of a flagstaff on one of the towers normally without. This really consists of a short vertical line about 3½ mm. long to the right of the main tower or keep, extending from the trees below the walls and projecting above the skyline. This line is quite clearly cut and easily noticed owing to its resemblance to the mast proper in all but the flag.

This variety might be of much less interest if it occurred on only one value, but in this case greater importance must be attached to it because it appears in several countries and gives us an insight into some of the methods adopted by the printers to cope with a complex series of stamps. It has so far been discovered on no less than twenty-four different stamps, all of which are from the group of countries printed by Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.

On Alternate Sheets

The repetition of the variety on so many stamps clearly indicates that it is due to a flaw on one of the plates made by Bradbury's and that the same plate was used for printing the centres of several countries. It always occurs in the same position: the forty-ninth stamp in the sheet, i.e. the first stamp of the ninth horizontal row.

A curious feature of the search for this variety was that it was frequently found on alternate sheets, the intervening sheet being normal. The explanation of this was elicited later from Bradbury's, who stated that the centres were printed from plates containing 120 vignettes, the resulting sheets being afterwards halved prior to printing the frames from plates of 60.

No Hong Kong Flaw Yet

The number of plates used for the centres could not be disclosed, but it is probable that more than one was in service since the variety has been found only in the following twenty-four stamps out of the sixty which Bradbury's printed:—

Bechuanaland 2d.
Gambia 3d., 6d., 1/-
Gibraltar 2d., 3d., 6d.
Gold Coast 1d., 6d.
Jamaica 1½d., 1/-
Malta ½d., 1/-
Seychelles 6c., 12c., 20c., 1 R.
Sierra Leone 1d., 3d., 5d., 1/-
Swaziland 2d., 3d.
Trinidad 2c.

It will be seen that the variety has not yet come to light on any values of the following countries: British Honduras, Falkland Islands, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Hong Kong, and Newfoundland, which were printed by the same firm. There is probably little chance of the variety existing in Newfoundland since the stamps are printed in one colour and from a different set of plates, which print centre and frame at the same time, but there is reasonable cause to suppose that it may be found in the other countries and in the values missing from the list.

Philatelic Exhibition

Perip is not a patent medicine but the abbreviated title of the International Philatelic Exhibition which will be held in Paris in 1937.

The Committee are wisely making their plans well in advance and the first prospectus has already reached us.

The Minister of Posts has already promised to issue a special block of four stamps which will be

reproductions of certain of the older issues but in new colours. As usual, these stamps will only be obtainable by purchasers of tickets of entry to the Exhibition, and no doubt (also as usual) there will be the same scandalous over-crowding caused entirely by people wishing to speculate in these Exhibition stamps to the detriment of the comfort of visitors to the Exhibition. If philatelic exhibitions are desirable, surely those who take part in them should provide the necessary funds in order that the issue of unnecessary stamps may be avoided.

Jugoslav Birthday Issue

New Jugoslav postage stamps bearing the head of King Peter II. were issued on his twelfth birthday.

The existing stamps bearing the features of his father, who was assassinated at Marseilles last year, and whose death is still commemorated on the stamps by black-edge borders, will remain in circulation until stocks are exhausted.

In a short time, however, all Jugoslav stamps will bear the face of the boy King.

Uruguay's Enforced Issue

Uruguay is badly in need of new military aviation equipment to the value of 1,000,000 pesos. According to a proposed law one-fifth of this sum would be paid in bonds, and in order to deal with the balance, a special issue of postage stamps would be made, of a total face value of 1,620,000 pesos. Of this issue, according to *The Times*, 120,000 pesos' worth would be placed on sale in Uruguay at the post offices, while stamps to a face value of no less than one and a half million pesos would be handed to the American company, who hope to supply the aeroplanes, in settlement of the balance of 800,000 pesos, in other words, the company would be able to get the value of its contract by selling the stamps at a little over half the face value.

ST. THERESA'S CHURCH

Services For The Week

FEAST OF OUR LADY TO-MORROW

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:

To-day—Feast of St. Placidus, and Comps. M.

3.00 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the Rectory for visit to the sick.

8.00 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Study Circle (Chinese Section) on the Society's Premises. Mr. Francis C. Y. Poon will read a paper on "The Catholic Church and Mankind."

To-morrow—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost—Feast of St. Bruno, C.—St. Faith, V. and Comps. M.

7.30 a.m. First Mass with Sermon in English. General Communion for Children of Mary Meeting of Children of Mary at the end of this Mass at Maryknoll Convent School.

9.00 a.m. Second Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

10.00 a.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Conference of Charity on the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Premises.

Members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. and all the faithful of this Parish are reminded of the Solemn Procession in honour of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.

Monday, October 7—Feast of the Most Holy Rosary.

Tuesday, October 8—Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden, V.

5.00 p.m. Little Flower Choir Practice.

8.00 p.m. St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Choir Practice.

Wednesday, October 9—Feast of St. Denis, Bp. of Paris, and Comps. M.

Thursday, Oct. 10—Feast of St. Francis Borgia, C.

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KING'S THEATRE

Shanghai Mannequin Parade

INTERESTING "SHORT" WITH NEXT PICTURE

Among the "shorts" preceding the next attraction at the King's Theatre "George White's Scandals of 1935" is an especially interesting one of the fashion display arranged in Shanghai by Mrs. Elsie Lee Soong, who was responsible for the excellent mannequin parade recently given at the Gloucester Hotel. In the Shanghai parade all the mannequins were well-known Society ladies and Mrs. Soong, the organiser, herself appeared in it. In the film to be shown it may be said that both the dresses and the ladies who display them are equally charming and the decor of Chinese design, forms an excellent and appropriate background. A running commentary in English is given during the showing.

Piano Solo—Dances—Harry Robbins

Song—Near and yet so far—Patricia Rossborough

Vocal Duet—Evelyn Laye (Soprano)

What's good for the Goose is good for the Gander

Sam Brown and Girl Friend

Organ Solo—I hate myself

Sydney Torch

Humorous—It's a Room in the Town

Sir Harry Lander

Saxophone Solo—It reads me

Coleman Hawkins

Songs—Melville Gideon Medley

Piano Solo—Piano Pie No. 2

George Scott Wood

9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daven-

try News Bulletin (Copyright by Re-

ter)

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Song—Memories

Selection—Happy Memories

Medley of the Old Time Songs

9.30 p.m.—12 midnight—A Relay

of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orch.

10 p.m.—Entire Press Bulletin

12 midnight—Close Down

Note:—There will be a relay from

the King's Theatre on

Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640

kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

(Chinese)

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.).

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG HOTEL

Recorded Music

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record-

ed Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather

Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European

Programme.

7.23 p.m.—Misha Elman (Violin)

Ricardo Vines (Piano)

1. Violin Solo—

Zigenerweisen (Saragaze,

Op. 20).

2. Pianoforte Solo—

Le Part D'Attractions

(Blancfort).

3. Grandis—Serenade (Albeniz).

4. Violin Solo—

Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

7.23-7.40 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Mignon (Thomas)

Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach)

Faust (Gounod)

7.40-8 p.m.—Light Orchestral

Selections.

Saint D'Amour (Elgar)

Serenade (Pieme)

Morning Papers—Waltz (J. Strauss)

Dr. Und Du—Waltz (J. Strauss)

Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew)



Sporting Page



NEW ZEALAND "ALL-BLACKS" FORCED TO ADOPT 3-4-1 SCRUM



The fight to end the fight over the real heavyweight champion staged at New York was won by Louis Salica (above), the battling Brooklyn bantam, in 15 rounds, over Sixto Escobar, the N.R.A. claimant.

CLUB RUGBY NOTES

WALKDEN CLUB'S VICE CAPTAIN IN PLACE OF MILLAR

SMALLEY ABSENT FROM TRIAL

BUTCHER AND BONNAR COMBINE WELL

(By "FLY-HALF")

The first practice game of the Hong Kong Football Club was well attended and the form shows promise well for the success of the coming season.

Amongst the old-stagers J. H. McElroy, A. F. Walken, W. H. B. Rigg, S. H. Garrod, I. Hutchison, L. G. Robertson and H. R. McGilchrist were prominent and several of the newcomers will certainly eventually find places in the First XV.

At the moment there seems to be a greater number of backs than forwards, but several of the latter have not yet turned out, a notable absentee on Wednesday being Smalley, whose first appearance is being awaited with interest in view of the good reputation which has preceded him.

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TOMMY LOUGHRAN ENGAGED TO MEET BRITISH BOXERS

WEMBLEY FIGHT ON NOVEMBER 5

MAN WHO HAS BEATEN BAER AND BRADDOCK

London, September 4.

Tommy Loughran, the former light-heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is coming to England.

Loughran, who has never visited this country, was expected to meet either Harvey or Gains in Dublin. Then it was announced that Harvey would be his opponent at Wembley. Finally, Harvey refused Mr. Elvin's offer of \$1,250 because of film engagements.

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"TOUGH ON SCALPERS"

Berlin, August—German Olympic officials have declared that fines up to 1,000 marks will be levied against persons guilty of raising prices for tickets to the 1936 Games.

HOCKEY IS OLDEST OF MODERN GAMES PLAYED BY GREEKS IN YEAR 450 B.C.

EVOLUTION OF THE PLAY

(By "Leighton")

HOCKEY enthusiasts will probably be interested to learn that the English Hockey Association will celebrate its Jubilee, the fiftieth year of its life, on January 18, 1936.

In the original rules the following clause was to be found: "The ball shall be played from right to left only, and no left-handed play... shall be allowed." Again, "Fencing or hooking sticks shall not be allowed unless one of the players is on the ball." That was, of course, before the present clever modern reverse stick play had been scientifically exploited.

The controversy over the correct ball to use was unusually prolonged and an effort to introduce a white solid rubber one was rejected. There was a further interesting point to the effect that a hockey stick with a piece of wood glued on to the bend, and a cricket ball, left while in its manufacture, were shown to the meeting.

Incidentally, the stick used in pre-H.A. days was of a very rough nature without a splice, and composed of one piece of wood. This latter was a precursor of the "bulger" type which became so popular many years later, yet now practically unused. The gradual evolution of the stick reveals much fascinating history, but to-day it has reached finality, and one of which every player may well feel proud.

The Stick Controversy

The actual size of the head of the stick still continued to be a great controversy, and at a meeting held on April 29, 1887, it was unanimously agreed, in the best interests of the game, to reduce the size of the head to two inches, so as to encourage "dribbling and passing" and to avoid "slogging."

Originally, the first authorised stick was two and a half inches, and not two inches, but since April, 1887, the stick has been two inches in width at its head. A still further determined effort was made on April 30, 1888, to reduce the size of the head of the stick to one and a half inches, and to restrict the weight to one and a half pounds, but both proposals were heavily defeated.

A further proposition to permit metal fittings two feet from the end of the stick was also rejected. In the revised stick rule, agreed to by the International Board last May, metal fittings were finally forbidden. So much for the interesting evolution of the stick from the days when cut roughly from a holly bush or other tree, down to the now especially manufactured one composed of cane and ash.

Rule 13 Altered

In 1889 arrived the wooden bar to the goals. It was agreed to delete the words "or tape" from the rule, so that the goals have had the wooden bars for a considerable period. In later years were affixed to the posts in the same way as had been already done in Association football. In April, 1890, the playing rules again came under some revision, and the ground was widened to sixty yards where it was possible.

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R.E.S. Wyatt Secures His 2000th Run Of Season

London, September 9. R. E. S. Wyatt, the England Test captain, completed his 2000 runs for the season when he continued his innings for H. D. G. Levenson-Gower's team against the South Africans at Scarborough to-day.

H. F. Wade, the South African captain, who was taken to hospital on Saturday with a dislocated shoulder, the result of a mishap

when fielding, will take no further part in the match.

At Folkestone the M.C.C. opening their innings in reply to the big Kent total of 425, lost half their wickets before lunch. Alan Melville, the Sussex captain, made 58 out of the first 100 runs.

Freeman bowled splendidly, and was chiefly responsible for the



Kay Stammers (left) and Helen Jacobs (right) were expected to tangle in another blazing tennis battle at Forest Hills where they were both fighting for U.S. national honours. The pretty English star beat the Californian soundly in their Wightman Cup meeting, but Mrs. Salfrey Palfrey-Fabian surprisingly prevented the return meeting.

MACHINE GUN TROOP GYMKHANA THIS AFTERNOON

HUGE SUCCESS IS ASSURED

ANNUAL EVENT ON THE OLD POLO GROUND

Judging from the terrific enthusiasm displayed by competitors so far, the Gymkhana under the auspices of the Machine Gun Troop of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps which takes place this afternoon on the old Polo ground at Causeway Bay is likely to be a huge success.

The ground has already been laid out and tents for spectators line the course on the left of the ground facing the Bay.

If the present weather holds up a very large gathering of spectators is assured for this event, which is one of the most popular of the year with equine members.

The Officials

The Gymkhana is under the Patronage of H. E. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G. Lieut. Col. H. E. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. is the Chairman of the Committee, which comprises Capt. A. H. Potts and S. S. M. R. H. Charles.

The officials are:—H. E. Maj. General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., Lieut. Col. H. E. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Lieut. Col. M. Carrington-Sykes, M.C., Major E. J. E. Mitchell, O.B.E., Major F. Hogg, Major J. C. Macgown, Capt. W. J. Fennell, Capt. D. W. Mortlock, Lieut. D. M. Richards, Lieut. A. Wall, Lieut. H. Westlake, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. M. T. Johnson.

The Programme

The following is the programme: Obstacle Race, Trailer Race, Tent Pegging, Alarm Race, Children's Riding Competition, Wheelbarrow Race, Handy Hunter Competition, Target Competition.

SOUND FOOTBALL PROVERB

A good beginning can be an inspiration for everyone, provided no false values are placed upon it, and the footballers' bugbear of "swelled head" is not allowed to develop. Colin Veitch.

SPLENDID VICTORY IN FIRST MATCH

GILBERT IS NEPIA'S WORTHY SUCCESSOR

'QUINS' WIN—BLACKHEATH DRAW

London, September 17.

THE New Zealanders commenced their tour with an easy victory over Devon and Cornwall at Devonport, scoring two placed goals, one dropped goal, three penalty goals, and four tries (35 points), to one penalty goal and one try (six points).

The All Blacks found the opposition so easy to conquer that the critics might possibly fail to weigh up the true worth of the side correctly. It must be remembered that they have 29 men in their party, and with fourteen who were not included on Saturday their merits cannot be properly appraised.

The team that beat the combined counties was considered to be practically their strongest, and they created a splendid impression, even if towards the finish they took matters rather easily.

They did not adopt any unorthodox tactics, though at first the forwards packed 3-4-1.

Scrum Formation

The tourists, however, soon discovered they were up against a useful set of forwards, and, dissatisfied by the way Devon and Cornwall frequently secured the ball, they brought McLean, the loose forward, into the scrum, and for the whole of the second half they packed 3-4-1.

During this period they scrapped their five-eight system so far as Page was concerned, and he acted purely as a stand-off half to Corner, while Canthey remained the sole connecting link with the three-quarters.

Ball Dangerous

Hart and Ball always figured on the wing, and the former, an ex-amateur sprint champion of New Zealand, proved very dangerous whenever given the slightest opportunity.

While Hart's pace was outstanding, the All Blacks owed their triumph to speed and determination. Only a clean tackle would stop these hefty specimens of manhood.

Otherwise they went through and the Counties' defence was thrown into consternation.

Gilbert Landed Six Goals

While Gilbert, the New Zealand fullback, may not be the equal of Nepia, the 1924 star, he took the individual honours.

His positioning was masterly and he got his man every time, but above everything else, stood out his ability as a goal-kicker.

He landed all the six goals and, curiously, seemed more at home when the distance or angle was long and difficult than when his task was simple.

Magnificent Goal

Gilbert opened the scoring with a magnificent penalty goal from the half-way line, and soon afterwards he was successful with a dropped goal at thirty yards range. Then, in a forward rush, R. Matthews went over for the Counties.

At this stage the New Zealand backs combined superbly, and after two fruitless raids Gilbert started a movement which enabled King to cross, and Gilbert converted.

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WOMAN GOLF TOURIST BREAKS A RECORD

Round Canberra Course In 79 Strokes

Miss Jessie Anderson, a member of the British women's golf team in Australia, broke the Royal Canberra Club's course record by three strokes by going round in 79 in the first round of the Federal territory championship.

She leads the field by one stroke from Miss Pamela Barton, with Mrs. J. B. Walker third with 82, Miss Phyllis Wade is equal fourth with two Australian players.

LADIES' HOCKEY MAKES START THIS AFTERNOON

"Y" AND RECREIO TO MEET

MANY NEWCOMERS TO MAKE DEBUTS

The "Y" Ladies commence their friendly hockey fixtures this afternoon at King's Park when they meet the Recreio Ladies at 3.10 p.m., on the Y.M.C.A. ground.

The team to represent the "Y" to-day will probably be playing throughout the season in the same formation unless any great weakness which can be improved upon in the meantime is discovered.

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Three World Boxing Fights Arranged For America

New York, Sept. 9. Three boxers regarded in U.S.A. as world champions, are to put their titles at stake. Midget Wolgast, the American fly-weight, is to meet the Philippine boxer, Small Montana, at Oakland; Tony Camzoneri (holder) is to meet Al Roth for the world's light-weight champion, is to fight Henry Lewis at

St. Louis. All contests will take place within the next month. Whatever the result of the fly-weight and middle-weight contests it is not expected that the International Boxing Union will recognise either winner. They hold that Jackie Brown (Manchester) and Marcel Thill (France) are the respective champions.

UNAPPETISING LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME

CLUB V SAINTS AS BEST GAME

TO-MORROW'S INTERESTING ENCOUNTER

(By "ROVER")

With the exception of the game between St. Joseph's and the Club this afternoon at Causeway Bay, to-day's League Football programme is not a very appetising one, the absence of the senior Chinese teams, South China "A" and "B" and the Athletic, being largely responsible.

The Club and the Saints have each made one change which in the first case strengthens the team, and in the latter weakens the defence.

Kowloon have suffered two serious setbacks and consequently are not expected to offer the East Lanes very strong opposition.

The Recreio have likewise suffered the loss of the Gosano brothers through injuries and N. Beltrao, their skipper, who has to attend his sister's wedding.

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To-day

First Division
LINCOLNS v Recreio (Sookunpon, 4.30 p.m.)
Kowloon v EAST LANCES (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
ST. JOSEPH'S v Club (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
Second Division
ENGINEERS v Fusiliers (Sookunpon, 3.00 p.m.)
EAST LANCES v R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Kowloon v UNIVERSITY (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v Eastern (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)
CLUB v Radio (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
R.A.M.C. v Air Force (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)
Third Division
Police Chinese v EAST LANCES (Railway, 4.30 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v St. Joseph's (Military H.V., 4.30 p.m.)
LIGA
PORTUGUESA v Engineers (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)
Police Europeans v LINCOLNS (Athletic H.V., 4.30 p.m.)

To-morrow

First Division
LYEEMUN v Stonecutters (Sookunpon, 4.30 p.m.)
POLICE v Fusiliers (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Second Division
South China v ATHLETIC (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

LAWSON AS HANTS PRO. NEXT SEASON

H. M. Lawson, the Hampshire fast bowler, will play for the county as a professional next season.

FILM FAVOURITES

D 3016.—According To The Moonlight Runadola
"George White's Scandals"
FB1070.—On The Good Ship Lolly Pop "Bright Eyes"
FB1071.—There's A Bit Of Parae In You "Lottery, Lorer"
FB1072.—Little White Gardenia "All The King's Horses"
FB1073.—Pop Goes Your Heart "Happiness Ahead"
FB1074.—Object Of My Affection "Times Square Lady"
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AGENTS

LADIES' HOCKEY
MAKES START
THIS AFTERNOON

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Strong Halves

The intermediate line is very strong, being led by Miss E. Thomson, the vice-captain, with Miss S. Dalziel, the captain, and Miss E. Blumenthal supporting her.

The forward line is almost a new one, Miss Bradbury being the only old member. She will play on the right-wing, while Miss O. Dalziel former left-winger, will make a comeback at inside-right. Mrs. Brown a very promising newcomer, will lead the line with Miss A. Fowler and Miss Westcott, as the new left-wing partnership.

Recreio's New Combine

The Recreio are also fielding practically a new team.

Miss E. Rosario is the custodian, Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss M. Silva are the two new backs, while the intermediate line is made up of Miss M. Alves, Miss E. Xavier, last year's pivot, and Miss L. Silva-Netto.

The forwards are Miss Y. Ginna, Miss A. Alves, Miss C. Silva, Miss M. Roza and Miss B. Remedios.

APPLICATIONS FOR RUGBY
UNION DECLINED

The Committee of the Rugby Union have declined applications by Oxfordshire, Berkshire, and Dorset Unions for admission to the county championship competition.

EMRYS DAVIES' DISTINCTION

Emrys Davies, by securing one wicket at Worcester recently, became the first Glamorgan player to score 1,000 runs and take 100 wickets in a season in first-class cricket.

UNAPPETISING LEAGUE SOCCER
PROGRAMME

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Lincolns Should Win

The Lincolns were very lucky to have got away with a draw last week against the Fusiliers, but nothing should prevent them from taking both points from the Recreio.

To-morrow there is an interesting encounter between the Fusiliers and the Police who will clash on the Kowloon ground. Both have improved beyond recognition and it looks very much as if the Welshmen are at last taking their place along with the other leading clubs in the Colony.

An interesting R.A. "derby" encounter is also featured to-morrow when Lyemum and Stonecutters clash at Sookunpoo. Neither have to date displayed their best form, although Lyemum went very near to it last Sunday against the Athletic.

Second Division Clash

In the Second Division to-day the Sappers and the Fusiliers should provide the best struggle with the odds on the Engineers, while the Radio and Club clash is also likely to provide some thrilling moments.

The following is Rover's forecast for to-day and to-morrow with the favoured team in capital letters:—

IRISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

S. Fairweather (Malone), the winner in 1926, regained the Irish Professional Championship at Belvoir Park, Belfast, with aggregate of 293 for the 72 holes. He beat P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin) by one stroke.

SHANGHAI
AQUATIC TEAM
RETURN HOMELOUD IN PRAISE OF
LOCAL STARS"THAT '50 YARDS FREE
STYLE DECISION"

Shanghai, September 28. The Shanghai interport swimming team, with the exception of Noel Hammond and A. Logan, returned from Hong Kong yesterday afternoon and were unanimous in their appreciation of the hospitality and generous treatment extended to them by their Hong Kong friends.

John Hurley, president of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, who accompanied the team to the Colony made particular comment on the spectacular success of the Hong Kong interport gala especially from the point of view of broken records.

Most Unusual

He pointed out that practically every existing Hong Kong record time was improved upon either by the home team or by a Shanghai swimmer. The records were not lowered in the majority of cases, by split seconds, but by seconds, which is most unusual at interport meetings.

The Shanghai team was royally feted by the Colony and all agree that they always will bear pleasant memories of their recent visit.

Shanghai's swimmers received one disappointment during the gala, when the decision as to the result of the 50 yards free-style was given to a Hong Kong man: a thrilling race necessitated a conference of the judges before the result was announced and, not that there was any doubt as to the judge's decision, the visitors had felt sure that W. Ward had come home first.

Divers' Bad Luck

The failure of Shanghai to create an impression against Hong Kong in the diving was unfortunate. Humber, who had given magnificent exhibitions this season in local pools, was counted upon to shine in the colony.

Misfortune, however, in the form of a sore ear, allowed him little or no time to familiarise himself with the Victoria Recreation Club's board.

He was able to put in a few practice dives on Tuesday but, under doctor's orders, was not able to use the pool until Saturday morning with his diving event on the programme that evening.

The Boards

Further factors which contributed largely to the poor showing of the Shanghai divers was the fact that the V.R.C.'s spring board is built three metres over the pool whereas the local boards on which both Humber and Grik have trained are one metre above the water. Poor lighting of the pool was also mentioned as a contributing factor to their unsuccessful showings. It was remarked that as the pool is not tiled, and as the lighting is poor, the surface of the pool appears as nothing less than a black sheet to the diver who finds it extremely difficult to gauge his work. The result of the judging it is understood, was very close.

EMPIRE BOXING
TITLE AT STAKETuesday's Bouts
At Wembley

Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and London will be represented in an Empire heavy-weight boxing programme at Wembley on Tuesday next.

Eddie Phillips, British light-heavy-weight champion, will meet Eddie Winstob, the Canadian cowboy, in a 12 rounds return contest; and Ben Ford, of South Africa, will oppose the New Zealand champion, Maurice Strickland, who will be making his debut in this country.

There will be two heavy-weight competitions—one for boxers just establishing themselves and the other for genuine boxers. Entries for this are being received from all parts of the country.

TOMMY LOUGHRAN
ENGAGED TO MEET
BRITISH BOXERS

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Yesterday, however, the Wembley authorities announced that Loughran would arrive in England on Sept. 25, be introduced from the ring at the Pool during the tournament on October 3, and fight in the same ring on November 5.

His Opponents

Loughran's opponent will almost certainly be one of the Wembley team of Empire heavy-weights—Palmer Strickland, or Winstob, but Wembley stated that it will definitely not be Len Harvey.

Loughran retired undefeated as world's light heavy-weight champion after holding the title from 1927 to 1929. His record includes victories over Baer and Braddock.



CLUB RUGBY NOTES

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Effective Combination

Butcher, at stand-off, is a definite acquisition and his dropped goal was a splendid piece of work. With Bonnar producing his old time form at the base of the scrum, these two should prove a very effective combination.

Scott, at centre-three-quarter, played a very good game and has speed. Frost, at full-back, showed his familiarity with the position. Amongst the forwards, Deane, Dunnett and Humphreys were the most notable newcomers.

New Vice-Captain

The Club's vice-captain, J. C. Miller, has been transferred to Wuchow, and Walkden has been selected to fill the vacant position. Walkden has been an outstanding forward for the past few seasons, and the choice is a very popular one.

The rugby practice days next week will be Monday and Tuesday, as on Wednesday, the Hong Kong Bank will be moving over to their new premises and this would mean the absence of a large number of players. While the official trial game is on Tuesday, there will also be a trial game on Monday as the numbers turning out for practice warrant this and, without question, a game is the best form of training.

WELSH INTERNATIONAL
SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Welsh Rugby international selection committee has been elected as follows: D. E. Jones (Swansea), J. Newton Jones (Swansea), D. Jones (Risca), R. Thomas (Llanelli), and H. Parker (Newport).

STOKES AND
SIMPSON HEAD
AVERAGESShanghai Cricket
StatisticsSTRAGGLERS LEAD IN
LEAGUE BY BIG MARGIN

Shanghai, October 1.

With the cricket season practically at an end, and the S.C.C. Stragglers unbeatable at the top of the 1st Division league table, the three remaining fixtures, previously held up on account of bad weather, will not take place. To complete the table, teams concerned will share the points.

The Stragglers were easily the best side throughout the season. The Recs' Colts did well to become joint runners-up with the Club Ramblers.

The batting and bowling averages below are compiled from league matches only. To qualify for the batting list, players who have taken part in four or more matches to make an average of not less than ten runs, are included, while bowlers have been held to a 30 overs minimum.

Stokes Best Bat

L. F. Stokes and O. G. Simpson, both of the Stragglers, head respectively the batting and bowling. In the bowling however, Tim Rawsthorne and Jenkins have each delivered 90 odd more overs than Simpson with but two runs extra of their averages—a fine show of 3.1 runs per wicket. Donald Leach, club skipper and runner-up to Stokes, has turned in some fine scores and his performance in Sunday's interport practice game would make him Shanghai's best bat.

Two centuries only, both undefeated, have been made this season in League games. Stokes took the first in that memorable match with the Wanderers on June 1, while a week later, Sam Kermani had a glorious knock at the expense of the Tyros. It stands out that but one player, E.M.P. Williams, has batted in all ten matches to figure in the averages, while P. V. Simpson and E. P. Geere also turned in a 100 per cent attendance for the matches that in their case were played.

Individual Catches

Individual figures for catches have been low and J. C. Pullen made the best with eight to his credit. J. Lerou's performance as wicket-keeper for the Recs this season has been far and above all others.

On August 24 the Stragglers made the highest total—209 for 7 wickets declared against the Colts. The lowest innings of the year was that of the Ramblers on June 6 who also fell victims to the league leaders. Their score was 49 all out. Although the Tyros only missed this position, by a mere two runs, Elliott and Booth of the Ramblers reduced them on September 14 in only 18.5 overs, seven overs less than in the other game.

Team Standings

1st Division	P	W	D	L	Pts
S.C.C. Stragglers	10	7	1	2	15
S.R.C. Colts	10	4	3	3	11
S.C.C. Ramblers	10	3	3	4	9
S.C.C. Wanderers	10	4	1	5	9
S.C.C. Nomads	10	2	2	6	6
S.R.C. Tyros	10	2	2	6	6

Averages

Team reference—Stragglers S, Colts C, Ramblers R, Wanderers W, Nomads N, Tyros T.

Batting	Team	Runs	Times	Av.
L. F. Stokes	S	234	11	21.27
D. W. Leach	N	132	8	16.50
S. R. Kermani	R	107	7	15.28
R. Booth	R	73	3	24.33
H. D. Bidwell	S	258	6	43.00
A. C. Sinclair	S	127	5	25.40
E. P. Humphreys	W	9	2	4.50
D. B. W. Murray	S	6	2	3.00
T. L. Rawsthorne	S	123	4	30.75
A. J. Benson	W	9	1	9.00
T. W. R. Wil-	S	5	1	5.00
O. G. Simpson	S	6	1	6.00
P. Mader	C	7	1	7.00
M. J. Divelva	C	2	1	2.00
F. Marshall	R	7	1	7.00

LANCASHIRE C.C.C.'S NEW
HEAD GROUNDSMAN

H. Williams, head groundsmen to the Derbyshire County Cricket Club at Derby, has been appointed to a similar position with the Lancashire C.C.C. at Old Trafford.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
AT OLYMPIC GAMES

Cambridge, M. September 27. Mr. William Burcham, Director of Athletics of the American Olympic Games Committee, yesterday declared that he would advocate withdrawal of the United States team from the coming Berlin Olympic Games in 1936, if attempts were made by Germany to prevent Jewish athletes from taking part in the games.

SPLENDID VICTORY
IN FIRST MATCH

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An excited crowd of 20,000 people who packed the tiny ground cheered wildly when Jennings went even better than Gilbert's first effort and landed a penalty goal for the County inside his own half.

Before half-time Hart and Manchester added further tries, so that at the interval New Zealand led by 18 to 6.

Two Players Were Injured

The second half opened with Gilbert kicking two more penalty goals, and subsequently Canagher, Ball, and Reid each crossed the Counties' line, Gilbert converting the last try.

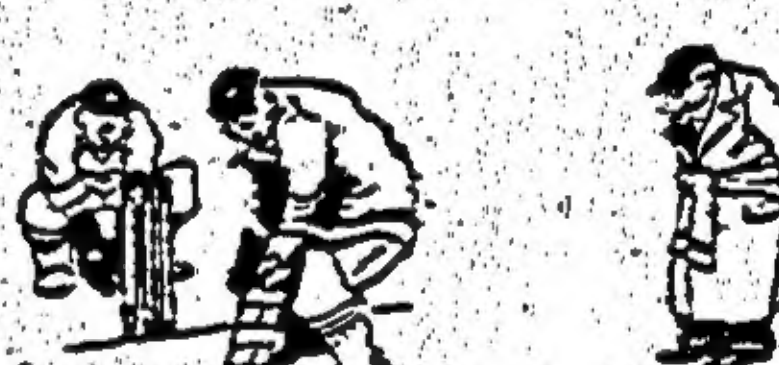
Brigstocke did well as hooker for the Counties, while R. Matthews and Speare were always prominent. Though overwhelmed, Knapman gave a plucky display at full back, while of the three-quarters, Hordern alone was conspicuous in individual dashes.

The game was contested in a fine, sporting manner, and it was unfortunate that just on time the Redruth scrum-half, was carried off suffering from concussion, and that W. E. Hadley, the New Zealand hooker, received a fractured cheekbone.

Quins Win—Blackheath Draw. Harlequins opened their season with a comfortable victory over the Wasps by 5 goals, a penalty goal, and a try; (31 points) to a goal and a dropped goal and a try (12 points).

Both clubs fielded strong teams, but the Harlequins were without their full back J. E. Ronald, and their fast wing three-quarters, A. G. Butler and H. L. Flavell.

Blackheath were unfortunate to have Tallent, Waller and Kemp injured in the opening match of the season at the Rectory Field, but in spite of these misfortunes they managed to draw with Rosslyn Park, each side scoring an unconverted try.



I. M. P. WIL-

J. B. Leckie	W	10	1	182	75	18.2
F. R. Kermani	C	6	1	97	60	16.2
H. B. Cochran	C	6	0	92	32	15.2
H. P. Mader	T	8	2	116	65	14.5
P. V. Simpson	N	9	0	127	30	14.1
A. G. White	C	8	0	110	49	13.7
A. S. Olsen	C	4	0	54	32	13.2
E. P. Geere	R	2	0	114	66	12.5
I. H. Kendall	R	5	0	63	27	12.6
C. J. Smith	C	7	0	85	24	12.1
J. C. Pullen	R	7	0	81	30	11.5

Bowling

O. G. Simpson	W	10	1	182	75	18.2
M. J. Divelva	C	45	16	130	18	7.2
T. L. Raw-	S	144	44	227	28	8.1
J. G. Jenkins	W	141	33	333	41	8.1
L. F. Stokes	S	55	12	147	36	9.1
N. D. Lloyd	R	98	18	317	26	12.1
A. Lingard	W	58	7	194	16	12.1
S. F. Shroff	T	86	13	283	22	12.8
P. Mader	C	82	7	311	24	12.2
H. E. Orr	N	75	17	202	15	13.4
D. W. Leach	N	89	20	228	16	14.2
G. B. Elliott	R	61	5	180	12	15.2
E. H. Antice	W	35	4	130	8	16.2
H. B. Cochran	C	105	26	250	15	16.6
R. Booth	R	103	11	358	21	17.1
A. W. Pettitt	T	40	4	119	7	17.7
T. W. E. Wil-	S	53	7	175	10	17.5
Y. W. L. Stan-	W	73	11	249	13	19.1
F. A. M.	S	55	5	215	11	19.5
E. D. Bidwell	R	25	5	137	6	22.8
E. P. Hum-	W	70	14	234	10	23.4
P. R. Kermani	C	62	9	200	8	25.2
K. Foot	N	30	4	98	3	32.6
Season's catches—J. C. Pullen (8); P. J. Hart, W. C. G. Clifford, L. F. Stokes, R. Booth and T. L. Rawsthorne (6); A. J. H. Boverman, J. C. Jenkins and A. C. Sinclair (5); Stumpings—J. Lerou (7); S. R. Kermani (3).						

BLACK HAWK
TO MEET COLONY
BASEBALL NINEClassic Encounter
To-dayVISITORS HAVE BIG
REPUTATION IN
ORIENT

One of the finest baseball games will take place this afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m., when the USS Black Hawk will meet a team chosen from the Colony.

The Black Hawk have one of the strongest aggregations in the American Asiatic Fleet and have done well everywhere they have played, including the Philippines, Shanghai and Japan.

They have no less than three good pitchers, but the pick of them is Binge, a south-paw, who is said to be one of the best in the Orient. Another outstanding player in their team is Sheldon the left field. He has tremendous power behind his hits and has often been known to hit the ball over the fence.

Well Chosen Local Nine

The team chosen to represent Hong Kong has been well-chosen. The USS Mindanao, which is at present out of port, but which is expected to-morrow will supply some of the players if the ship arrives back in time for the game.

Joubert has been entrusted with the pitching. Hachuima, of the Japanese, will play at short stop and will be given every opportunity to shine, surrounded as he is by such a good infield.

The batting stars of the champion team, the Americans, are all to be included. M. Chang has stood down from the team as he may not be able to obtain leave owing to business pressure. His inclusion in the team would undoubtedly have strengthened it.

The following are the teams: U.S.S. Black Hawk—Bensch and Hartman (catchers); Binge, Swatck and Manson (pitchers); Shankles (1st base), Synthe (2nd base), Tessier (short stop), Hobson (3rd base), Sheldon (left field), Murphy (centre field), and Chenoweth (right field). The Rest of Hong Kong—Thompson (catcher), Joubert (pitcher), Heather (1st base), Williams (2nd base), Hachuima (short stop), Hirst (left field), Ed Chang (centre field) and Al Chin (right field).

DONALD LEACH'S
BRILLIANT 178-
IN CRICKET TRIAL

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Cochran's Bowling

Six bowlers were supplied by the opposition, their length and accuracy being of little avail against the good batting. H. B. Cochran bowled 25 overs to take the majority of wickets and the best average, five for 118 runs. Elliott's turn was a most expensive one, for 70 runs went against him for not a single wicket.

Although the Rest had such a large total to overcome, they went to the task with a will. P. V. Simpson as opening bat gave them a great start with 52, which included seven boundaries. His stand with Archie Sinclair defied all attempts for a considerable period and the pair added 80 runs to the total before Simpson was neatly stumped.

Towards the end, the light began to fail, but the innings went on until the side were dismissed at 6 p.m. Pat Madar, bowling for the interporters, had the distinction of taking the last wickets of the game in three successive deliveries to end the game with a hat-trick.

CHESTER F. C. SECURE
WING-FORWARD

Chester F.C. have secured the transfer from Birmingham of William Horsman, a wing-forward.

BRISTOL SIGN-ON YOUNG
CENTRE FORWARD

Bristol Rovers have signed on professional forms Edward Buckley, a young centre forward from Trethomas Elne Birds F.C. Caerphilly, who has been on trial.

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RICE DISPUTE AT SWATOW TO BE SETTLED?

Mutual Discussions Proceeding

TREATY INTERPRETATION AT ISSUE

[From Our Own Correspondent]
 Canton, Yesterday.

The reports current on Thursday night, that several high officials were sent to Swatow to negotiate with the Japanese on the rice tax dispute, turned out to be incorrect. Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs who is conducting the matter, remains in Canton.

It is expected that the detained rice at Swatow imported by Japanese merchants will be released soon. Owing to the uncertain relations with Nanking over the Fifth National Congress issue, high officials here are disinclined to be bothered by foreign controversies.

The dispute arose over the interpretation of the Sino-Commercial Treaty, whose stipulations appear clear. Hence an amicable settlement is not impossible.

The Canton authorities do not want to be unduly antagonistic or friendly with the Japanese. At present discussions are going on between Consul-General T. Kawai and Dr. Kan.

The detained rice is worth about \$10,000 and was shipped from Indo-China, via Hong Kong. Japanese merchants planned to make money by importing the rice free from tax, while Chinese importers have to pay a levy to the Provincial Treasury.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Should Show Further Strength

TRADING PURCHASES WORTH WHILE

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state:—

Stocks
 The market should show further strength provided that there is no further large-scale liquidation. Trading purchases would be worthwhile on any further weakness. Business done, 1,420,000 shares.

Wheat
 The strong domestic supply situation, which is not just due to war talk, should force prices considerably higher. We would advise purchases of any setback. Total sales: 55,533,000 bushels. Corn: 10,043,000 bushels.

Cotton
 Best buying opportunities are likely to occur during the very heavy crop movement period this month.

Flash
 Brokers' Loans during the week totalled \$879,000,000.

The publication, Times Analyst, states:—

There are some indications that the country is on the verge of an inflationary rise in commodities. Most prices are still low as compared with five or ten years ago. We favour an accumulation of commodities.

Wheat and cotton are enjoying increasing demand for consumption.

The rubber market is believed to be speculatively sold out. Consumption figures are better than had been expected.

LONDON WIDOW DEAD IN ANTWERP HOTEL

A 70-year-old London woman, whose name was given as Mrs. Schouloudi, was found dead recently with a fractured skull in a hotel in the Avenue de France, at Antwerp.

SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon today states:—

We again experienced a dull but steady market during the week under review and consequently trading was very light. Investment issues ruled slightly easier. Telephones (old) again gave way with transactions done at \$17.25/30. Hong Kong Trams suffered a set-back and after being dealt in at \$11.10 were on offer at \$10.85. Hong Kong Lands after having spurred up to \$25 eased off slightly and could be obtained at \$24 1/2. Hong Kong Electric maintained their firmness with business done at \$33 closing a shade better. Dairy Farms, Wharves and Star Ferries were all dormant at quotations. Minor issues were very steady on the whole. Hotels having changed at \$5.10/15. China Lights at \$7.90/8.00, and Ropes at \$1.65. Providents (old) continued in demand at 45 cents and Cement at \$3.05 with sales at \$3.12 1/2. Sterling issues showed very little change with Hong Kong Banks done at \$10.15/20 and Unions at \$3.75/79. The tone of the market at the close is quietly steady.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:—
 H.K. Banks \$10.15/20.
 Union Insurance \$3.75/79.
 H.K. Hotels \$3.10/3.15.
 H.K. Lands \$24 1/2/25.
 Shanghai Lands \$8.12/90.
 China Light \$7.90/8.
 H.K. Electric \$33.
 Telephones (old) \$17 1/2/17.80.
 Telephone (new) \$6.10.
 H.K. Trams \$11.10/11.15.
 Watsons \$2.90.
 Canton Ice \$1.60.
 H.K. Ropes \$1.65.
 Ewo Cottons \$5.50.
 Antamoks 75 cents.
 Cements \$1.12 1/2.

H. K. Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday.

During the past week the market was fairly steady but the turnover was on a restricted scale. In some cases prices gave way a little but any shares offering found ready buyers.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks \$10.15.
 Union Insurance \$3.75, \$3.79.
 Hotels \$3.15, \$3.10.
 Lands \$25, \$24 1/2, \$24 1/2.
 Tramways \$11.10, \$11.
 China Lights \$8, \$7.90.
 Electric \$33.
 Telephones (Old) \$17 1/2, \$17.90, \$17.80, \$17.60, \$17 1/2.
 Canton Ice \$1.60.
 Cements \$1.12 1/2.
 H. K. Ropes \$1.60.
 Ewo Cottons \$5.50.
 Antamoks 76 cts.
 Watsons \$2.90.
 Shanghai Lands \$8.12/90.
 Govt 3 1/2 % Loan par.
 CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS
 China Lights \$7.85.
 Cements \$3.05.

SALES
 Hong Kong Banks \$10.15.
 Cements \$3.12 1/2.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Stock Report

The following report was issued by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association yesterday afternoon:—
 Banks of East Asia \$60 b.
 Unions \$370 b.
 Douglas \$35 b.
 Antamoks 74 cts. b.
 Bagnio Gold 20 1/2 cts. b.
 Beng Explorations 8 1/2 cts. b.
 Big Wedge 8 1/2 cts. b.
 Gold Rivers 5 cts. b.
 Salacots 14 cts. b.
 Lands \$24 b.
 Providents Old 45 cts. b.
 Trams \$10.30 a.
 Lights \$7.80 b.
 Electric \$52 1/2 b., \$53 ss.
 Telephones Old \$17.60 a.
 Canton Ice \$1 1/2 b.
 Cements \$3.10 b.
 Ropes \$1.66 b., \$1.65 ss.

SCHOOL CEREMONY

St. Stephen's Girls' College

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES BY LADY POLLOCK

Lady Pollock was the principal figure yesterday when she distributed the prize and certificates at the annual speech day and prizegiving of the St. Stephen's Girls' College.

The school report was presented by the Principal, Miss E. S. Atkins. Presiding at the function was the Bishop of Victoria (Bt. Rev. R. O. Hall), who was supported on the platform by the Principal, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Lady Pollock, Mr. Kuo Siu-lau and Rev. G. K. Carpenter, among others.

Others present among the large gathering were Mr. G. R. Sayer (Director of Education), Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Rev. H. W. Baines and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall.

A pleasing programme of music, drill and a play were presented by the students before the actual commencement of the speeches. Especially delightful was the piano solo by Miss Luk Sam-hin, the dancing and evolution by the Lower School and Kindergarten. Scenes from "Coriolanus" were well received.

Old Girls' Successes

In the course of the annual report Miss Atkins, the Headmistress, made particular mention of the successes of old students of the College, as follows:—

"While I am reporting on the examination results, I would like to mention the success of Old Girls this year. Kwok Wai-fun, and Kwok Pui-chee have graduated from the Faculty of Arts in the H. K. University. Ruth Ling from the Lingnam University; she also received a golden key for being first in the Examination. Esther Lyen has returned from Germany where she was studying music after having passed her L.R.A.M. examination in London, and Caroline Braga has just won a Fellowship of Trinity College of Music, London." (Applause.)

Lady Pollock made a charming speech of congratulation for the good work accomplished, after which she distributed the awards and was presented with a beautiful bouquet by little Ronald Sun. Bishop Hall also gave a short address on the subject of service.

List of Certificates

Scholarship Cup, School Leaving Certificate qualifying for Matriculation with Honours and distinction in Algebra and Trigonometry, T.C.L. Junior Certificate in Violin Playing—Lai Chung-yue.

School Leaving Certificate qualifying for Matriculation with Honours—Wong Shuk-uen.

School Leaving Certificate qualifying for Matriculation—Kwok Tin-yau, Mand Lee (with distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Lim Siu-tan, Mok In-goh, Daisy Woo, Wai Lai-yu, Gan Chan-leung and Lau Po-yuk.

School Leaving Certificate—Chan Shuk-ching, Choy Wing-kam, Choy Wing-yung, Fanny Fung, Luk Sau-lin and Wong Shuk-san.

Trinity College of Music
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 Fung Fung-ting; Piano Honours,
 Doris Chow.

Intermediate (Piano): Peggy Leung, Tong Kwan-shue, Fung Fung-yuen, Ella Hong-sing.

Junior (Piano): Tong Mo-ying, May Chow; Violin, Doris Chow.

Preparatory (Piano Honours)—
 Katherine Yip; Pass, Fung Fung-han, Li Wai-han, Nelly Pang; Violin—Peggy Ma, Lilian Chow, Jean Yang.

Initial Div. (Piano Honours):
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Only one case of typhoid fever was reported as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day and a tea dance to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m. to-morrow and a half-hourly bus service will operate to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. D. J. E. Farmer, whose death in the Channel Islands was announced on Thursday, was the widow of the late Mr. William Farmer, an old Hong Kong resident, and at one time proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Sharnen.

Among the passengers who disembarked from the s.s. President Coolidge yesterday morning were Mr. and Mrs. W. Hong Sling and Miss Corinne Hong Sling. Miss A. Owen-Hughes was also an arrival in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Coolidge.

The actual hours of transmission from ZBW last month totalled 266.25, of which 176.25 were devoted to European Programmes and 90.00 to Chinese Programmes, the respective percentages being 66.20 and 33.80. Seventy-three new licences were issued during the month.

At the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon Chan Cho, 25, unemployed, charged with the importation of 95 counterfeit Hong Kong five-cent pieces from Canton into the Colony and with being in possession of them, was committed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Committees of the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk have decided to give a combined tea party at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel in honour of Mr. M. K. Lo, who has been appointed an unofficial member of the Legislative Council. No date has yet been fixed, but the function will take place in the course of this month.

The Monthly Notes of the Rowloon Tong Anglican Church for October draw particular attention to the Garden Fete to be held in the Church grounds, No. 3 Duke Street, on Saturday, November 2, from 2 to 7 p.m. Lady Pollock will perform the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. An appeal is made to all members of the Church to support this function and "bring your friends."

There will be a Military Band Concert, weather permitting, in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow, Sunday October 6, at 9 p.m. The concert will be given by the Band of the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment, by kind permission of Major H. St. G. Thoyts and officers.

The price of admission is 50 cents, service men free. Light refreshments may be obtained at reasonable prices. The grounds will be illuminated.

Dorothy Packwood, aged 23, shop assistant of Omaha, America, was fined \$10 by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday, when she pleaded guilty to failing to report her change of address within a week. Sub-Inspector Nolloth stated that defendant registered herself in August, this year and obtained employment in a local firm. She had changed her business address to Kowloon, and also her residence, without notifying the authorities.

MAYOR'S \$500 SALARY

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P.W.D. REPORT

Storm-Water Drains And Sewers

ANTI-MALARIAL WORK

The report by the Director of Public Works for the past year states that new sewers and storm-water drains were constructed in Hong Kong to a length of 11,997 feet, open nullahs to a length of 334 feet and parapet walls to open nullahs 933 feet.

Anti-malarial work was completed at Lyeemun and continued at Mt. Parker and Sookunpoo. Streams were trained to a total length of 19,597 feet.

In Kowloon, New Kowloon and New Territories, new sewers and storm water drains were constructed to a length of 14,641 feet; open nullahs full section 113 feet, part section 1,278 feet; parapet walling 222 feet; channelling 1,116 feet.

Anti-malarial work at Kowloon Tong:—Nullahs and channels were constructed to a length of 2,642 feet, and "cutting and filling" amounting to 6,928 cubic yards was carried out.

Valuations and Resumptions
 The total valuations made during the year comprised 902 properties with a total estimated value of \$14,547,711.99.

Valuations were made for the purpose of resumption for street widenings and the development of areas in accordance with the approved Town Planning Scheme, for anti-malaria works and sundry other purposes.

Valuations comprising 752 properties with a total estimated value of \$13,870,631.10 were made for sundry Government Departments.

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China Mail

HOME SUPPLEMENT

No. 30

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No. 30

Character Reading From The Features

NO woman who has a beautiful nose can ever be plain. The same applies, though not quite so strongly, to a beautiful mouth, and when you first meet anyone your attention is soon drawn to one of these two features.

If the nose dominates the face you will know at once that here you have a person of strong character, with perhaps a hint of selfishness in her make-up.

A large mouth, on the other hand, is evidence of a generous nature, but one of strong emotions, which may or may not be perfectly controlled. The nose tells most of the character, the lips and mouth of the emotions and passions.

Typical Noses

Taking the nose first, decide to what type it belongs. Where does the bone project most? Does it form a ridge at the top of the nose, or in the centre, or is there a bump or ridge near the tip?

The big nose with a high ridge isn't a feminine feature. It is what our grandfathers called a Wellington nose. You seldom see it, but when you do come across one you know you are looking at someone born to command, whether man or woman—one who will have decided views on most subjects, and will not hesitate to express them. Avoid contests with these people, for you are almost certain to get the worst of it.

The nose which has the ridge half-way down it is not so self-assertive, and those who possess this feature do not seek trouble. But they are always ready to take up the cudgels on behalf of their friends.

The third type of nose is that which has the bump or ridge near the tip; this shows a nature that is not easily down-trodden... someone with a good idea how to look after herself.

The pure Grecian nose that comes down direct from the forehead with no ridge at all, shows excessive refinement. The peculiarity about it that first strikes you is the depth from the inner corner of the eye to the bridge of the nose. Some very beautiful women have this feature, and it is a sure sign of an artistic nature.

A Sense of Fun

Then we come to the tip-tilted nose, which is quite feminine. Very often it belongs to an extremely pretty woman, who is endowed with a cheerful knack of making the best of things, and who is usually blessed with a host of friends. Most comedy actresses have this kind of nose. It shows wit and vivacity. Perfect retrouse noses are rare, but then so are good comedy actresses.

The opposite to this is the droop-

ing, pointed kind of nose, which at its best indicates reserve and an analytical mind; at its worst suspicion, combined with avarice if it leans to one side. If the pointed type of nose juts out from the face it shows an irresistible curiosity—a keen scent for other people's affairs.

Beautiful mouths, like beautiful noses, are rare.

Lips should be level, neither the upper nor the lower one should project when the mouth is closed. An overhanging lip, while it may signify a kindly disposition, a "good sort," is often a sign of a vacillating character. If at the same time the lips are habitually parted, then your diagnosis of feebleness is confirmed. This is someone you may like but cannot depend upon.

But a middle-sized mouth, one in which the lips fall naturally into flowing lines and are mobile and richly coloured, is one of the best indications of a kindly and generous disposition.

The upper lip coming down to a point in the centre shows concentration. You simply cannot concentrate on any subject if you keep your mouth open. Try it.

Most actors and actresses have lips which abound in curves, and you will notice the line of closure is slightly serpentine. Their lips are often slightly parted, and where the other features supply the necessary balance, this shows intellect and eloquence.

The opposite extreme is the thin, tightly closed mouth which requires compensating features if its owner is to be considered free from meanness. But don't forget that many very kind and understanding people have thin lips. They sometimes go with a witty and whimsical nature that is wholly delightful. It is far safer to judge by nose and mouth together than by the mouth alone. For instance, a thin-bridged nose shows love of spending. If the lips are also thick the money will be spent on others. Thin lips and a thick bridge to the nose are fairly strong evidence of acquisitiveness, and fondness for driving a bargain.

Perfect Control

If the lips cover up and enclose the teeth the emotions are well under control; the more the lips are indrawn the greater the degree of coolness and precision. The shape and placing of the teeth have some significance too. Showing the upper gums in speech is one of the signs of a phlegmatic disposition. You don't find these people in a hurry as a rule. Very projecting teeth are said to show rapacity; if they are small and retreating their owners are seldom very bold, either physically or mentally.



Madeleine Carroll

Introducing...

Where A White Woman Rules

ON Badu Island, which has an area of 48 square miles and is off the northernmost tip of Australia, near Thursday Island, a white woman rules. She has her tiny court, or coun-

cil, with three native councillors, and three native policemen to carry out her laws, say the "Christian Science Monitor."

Twenty-six years ago Mrs. Zabel was appointed superintendent of Badu by the Queensland Government and for many years she was the only white person on the island. But she was never lonely. "I've never closed door or window at night for all those 26 years," she says, "and I've never been frightened."

Teaching and administering her small domain, Mrs. Zabel finds that time flies. The natives, about 500 in number, are unspoilt children of nature, guarded from contact with

the objectionable elements of modern civilisation by the Government, and wisely guided by Mrs. Zabel. No one may land on Badu without Government sanction and even with that permission all have to meet the scrutiny of Mrs. Zabel's keen eyes.

Gathering of trochus and pearl shell keep the men of Badu busy. Their intelligence and physique are of a high order. Some of them are distinguishing themselves in theological studies in the hope that they will produce a native clergy to instruct the others.

The women busy themselves in their homes and gardens, caring for their children or teaching under Mrs. Zabel. The children are

eager and intelligent and show marked aptitude in all their studies, especially drawing.

As an instance of the mischief that may be wrought by the introduction of an apparently innocent pastime, marble-playing has had to be put down. So fascinated by it were the burly island fathers that they neglected their fishing and shell gathering; indeed, every other activity. So a special meeting of the council was held and the fiat went forth that Badu must be "cleaned up" and all the marbles confiscated. Thereafter the faint clicks of marble against marble were no longer heard—and industry and prosperity returned to Badu.

the nursery

Life's A Big Adventure To The Six-Months-Old

SIX months is one of the most pleasant milestones in a baby's road, for by this time he is—or should be—a really established little person. His mechanism should be running perfectly smoothly by now, and, having finished the troublesome business of forming good habits, he is ready to reach out to the adventurous task of exploring the life around him.

By the middle of his first year, baby will probably be thinking about producing some teeth, though they may not actually appear for several months. He will, however, prepare the way, so keep gums and jaw in good condition by letting him chew a boiled, scraped bone (or a piece of orris root if he has vegetarian principles) for jaw exercise.

The time when he is most ready to do this is, of course, just before his daytime feeds. A rubber dumb-bell, a rattle, a bone or ivory ring, some large bright wooden beads—are other suitable tooth sharpeners. The beads are, of course, used to this kind of treatment, and made in fast colours.

Moving toys or a fluttering piece of bright material hung in the line of vision are much enjoyed, and bring forth cooing appreciation.

The healthy youngster is well versed in the art of physical jerks, rolling, kicking, and stretching on the ground for a short time before his feeds, with all the freedom and enjoyment of a puppy, and although he will be the essence of contentment, his "goodness" should not mean that he is left to lie from one meal time to another, or his muscles will be flabby.

A baby who lacks opportunity for regular exercise and the spells of social intercourse which are his due will not develop either physically or mentally as he should. This does not mean that he should be subjected to a mental prodding, or any form of over-stimulation, of course, and we who love his company may, in fact, have to curb

ourselves from talking too much at him, and prodding him in the ribs to produce that captivating chuckle or winning smile.

His Hours of Sleep

About 17 hours' sleep is the ideal at this age—2½ hours in the morning, following hard upon the 10 a.m. feed, then a nap in the afternoon at about 3.15, after a short outing in the pram.

The half-year milestone is the best age to start the cool sponge, after the evening warm bath (he is, of course, promoted to the big bath by this time), and this is continued until it is replaced at one year by a nearly cold dip in the morning.

He will be busy developing his back muscles, raising head and shoulders, and holding on to the side of his cot. Any efforts he makes in this way are to the good, but he does not need help in this direction from us. It is his own efforts which he so readily and with unflinching patience repeats that go to make the strong muscles which are to stand him in good stead throughout life.

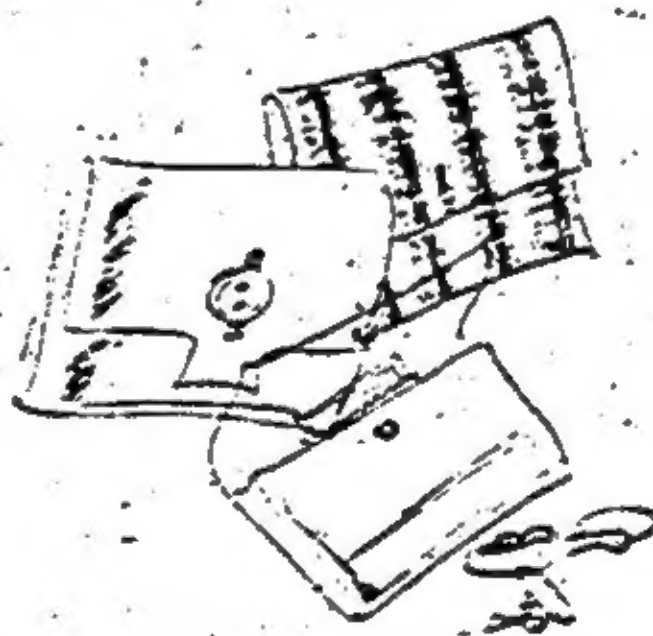
Holding Him Firmly

A webbing shoulder strap may be a necessity for his safety, however, as this allows him to turn freely from side to side, and even to raise shoulders and head, but it prevents him from actually sitting up. Naturally the strap would only be used when leaving him to sleep in cot or pram, and so would not interfere with further exercise.

Teething troubles and crying bouts are not part of the programme, at six months old, if feeding and management are satisfactory; rather will the days run sweetly and smoothly both for baby himself and for those with whom he lives.

little tricks .

You don't need umpteen million pockets to keep up with the Joneses. Be smart and get one that changes its colour chameleon-like, via the simple expedient of different washable covers. You can buy them or, if you're clever, put your lily-white hands to work and make 'em. Half a yard of fabric is enough, and presto, you're all set and matching.



Amateurs can be expert dyers—we should know for we're the complete amateur. An inadequate shoe wardrobe was the mother of this particular invention. Buy a pair of your favourite fabric shoes, a paint brush and a box of ordinary water colours. Mix the paint in a glass of water, but be sure that the colour is deeper than you will want it to be (it dries lighter, see?). A few strokes of the paint brush, and you have shoes to match or contrast with your evening gown—as you wish. But we, child-like, have saved the best until the last—the colour washes out, leaving but a faint trace behind, whenever you wish to change the hue. And if you don't think this an ingenious idea—well, there's no pleasing you—ever!



BEAUTY DIARY

BY Esther

Coiffures Have Personality

When a girl has a Roman nose, and otherwise dainty features, this gives her a very fragile appearance.

If the Frenchwoman's hair is the type that does not want to curl, she doesn't try to make it. Rather, she goes to the other extreme, brushes it through with a man's hair cream to stiffen it, then sweeps it back off her face and lets it shoot out at the back. This is a perfect setting for tailored town clothes and hard, smart little hats and vivid make-up.

And see the way in which these Parisiennes get over the difficulty of hair which objects to a shingle.



VIEWING a collection of hats in Paris is more than an education in headwear; it's a revelation in how-to-make-the-most-of-you-hair.

The girls who show off these hats are not all beauties—at least, judging by classical or even Hollywood standards—but they are strikingly attractive, and their personality is impressed upon the on-lookers as soon as they enter the room.

This is because of their hair. They exaggerate the importance of their coiffure, and their clothes and make-up are chosen to suit. So the hairdressing style is not a random choice or a matter of habit, of following the way in which the natural wave just happens to go. Indeed no!

The coiffure is made either the main feature—independent, arresting—or it is intended to show off some other strong feature.



They have the sides cut short and tapered and rolled round into large flat question-mark curls which are pinned into place on the hair itself (a little brilliantine is a help here). Most of the back is cut short and thinned out, but on one side, just from above the ear, they keep one long piece—quite thin and also tapered—which is swept round the back of the head, brushed flat, and twisted round into a flat curl above the other ear. There it is pinned into place.

The vogue for these flat "button" curls, as they are called, still goes on, and some girls have them all over their heads, so that they really do look extraordinarily like statues, particularly when they are wearing the new classical evening gowns.



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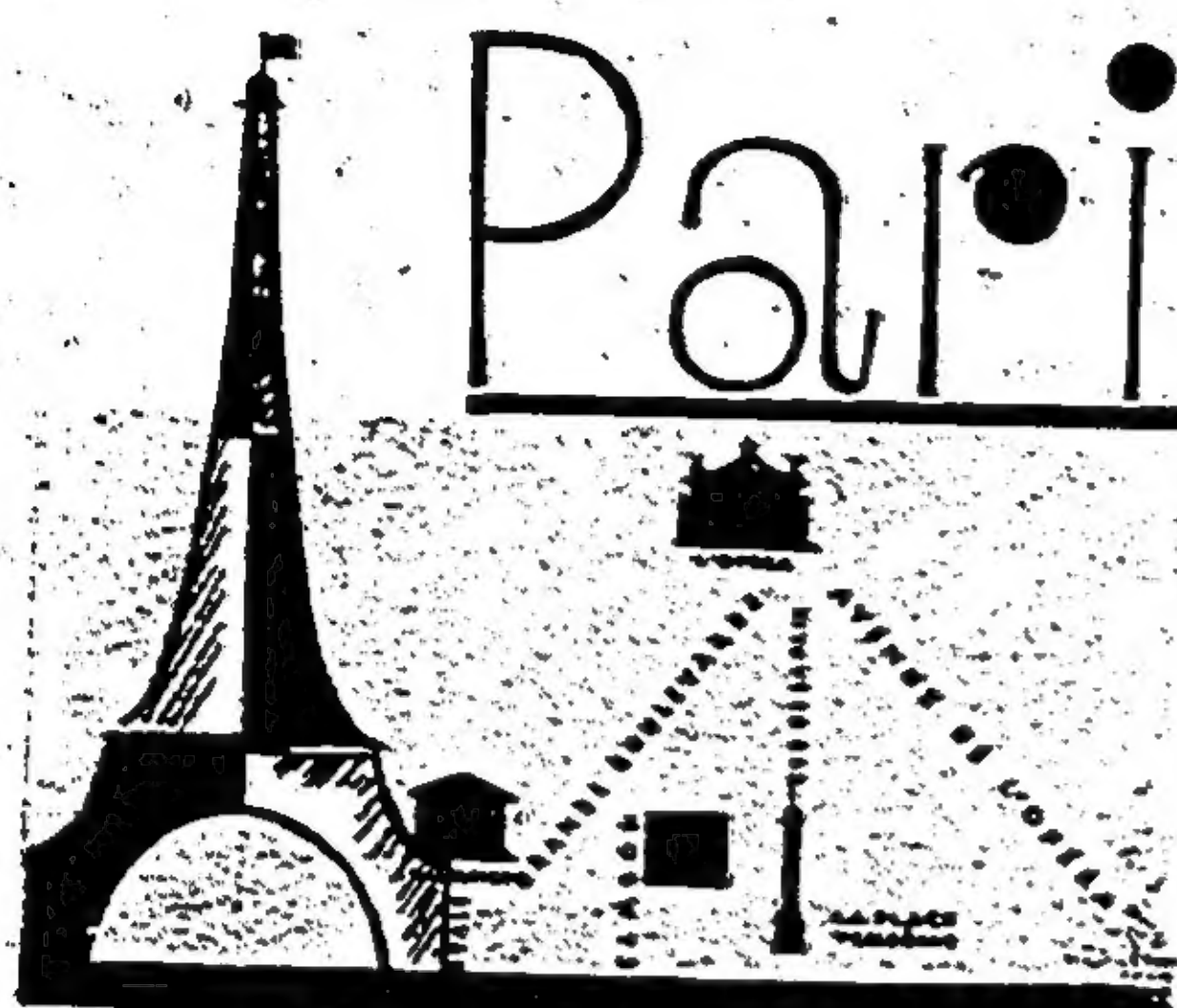
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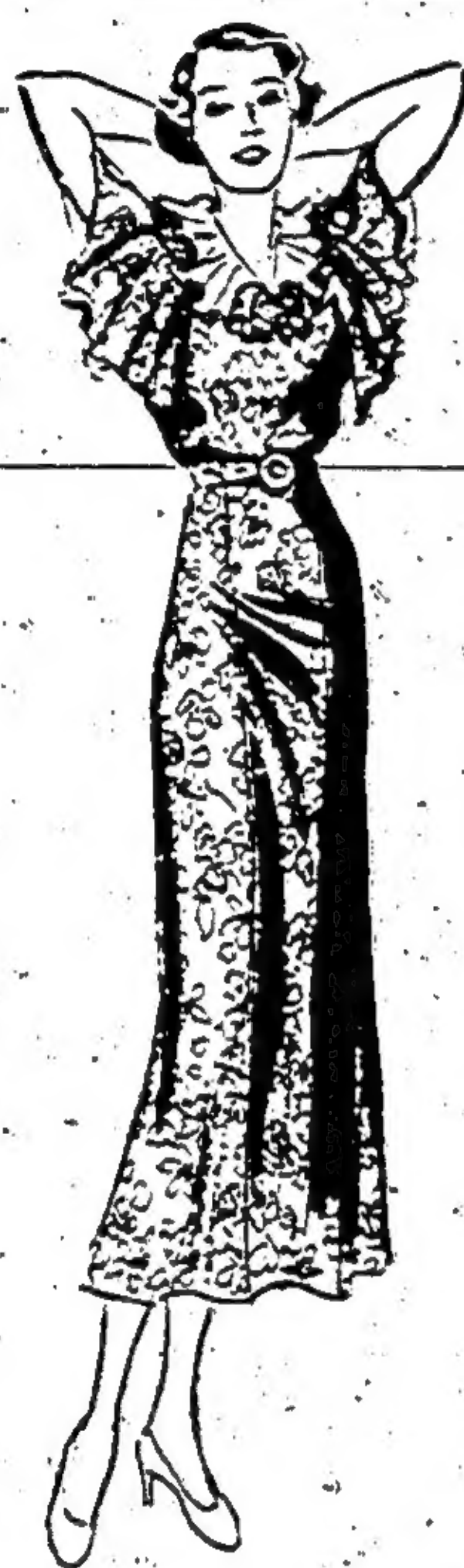


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Paris calling

For Evening Attire Every Frock Has Its Head-Dress



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Mode Elite

These new dresses are quite unlike all the full-skirted gowns we have seen up to now—probably because the material is thicker, or because the fullness usually comes from the waist instead of the hips, with a fitting line above. They are of thick velvet, of magnificent brocade, or the heaviest satin, and some of them are beautifully embroidered.

The head-coverings of this season are most attractive. Apart from the lace ones there are dozens of hoods in the dress material. You will find them very practical for evening wear, so when you are buying dress material get some more for your hood.

About this shoulder-line business—really the most popular is the high-in-front and the very-low-at-back kind—a return to our old favourite of a season or two ago. But there were some dresses at the collections with collars springing from the shoulders like flower petals joined together.

You need have no waist-band or sash at all this season, but if you can wear it, and like that sort of thing, you can have a thick silk rope in one or two colours tied round your waist like a girdle. This can be repeated on your evening cloak—in fact, that can look like a monk's habit with loose sleeves, hood, and girdle. But the material must be rich enough to make the effect really luxurious.

A coat or cloak—there are hundreds of cloaks—of your frock material lined with velvet and furless will be an excellent addition to the wardrobe.

It is fashionable to put one's wrist into the stocks—the latter, in this case, being of silver gilt, severely square, and hollowed out towards the middle. Its twin is shaped like a cogwheel, while to match them both there is a really outsize clip like a five-bar gate.

Rings are now being made of several chains which we are told are metal, but which must surely be of gossamer, so fragile are they. Tiny paste buckles hold the ends of each chain together.

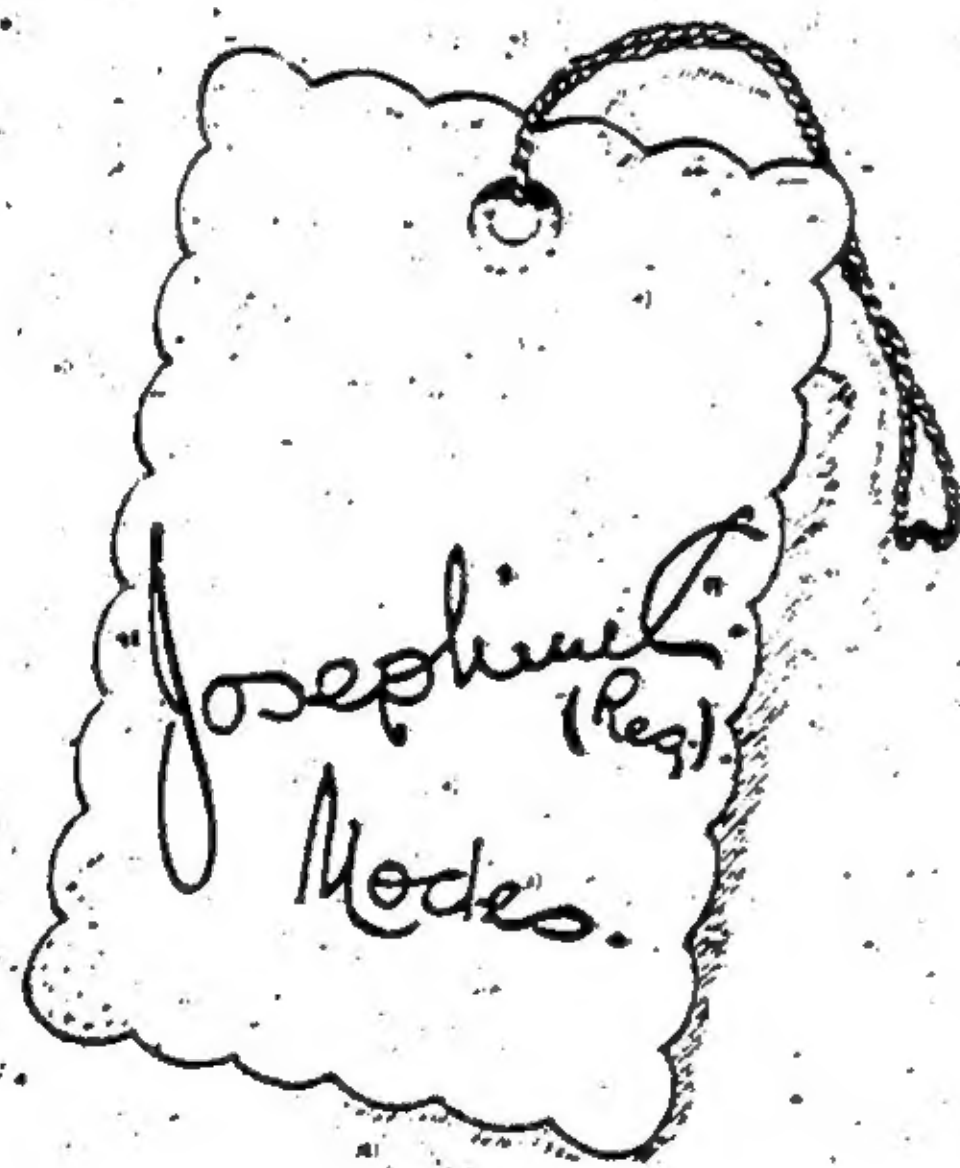
Black moire bows are replacing more conventional fastenings on pearl necklaces. Besides having such mundane advantages as cheapness and ease of fastening, these bows look very effective.

Necklaces which only partly encircle the neck are particularly chic on evening dresses. The necklace, which is of crystal, is perhaps six to eight inches long, and has a clip on each end. These clips fasten to the shoulder straps of the gown.

LOOKING at the new evening gowns with a purely unprejudiced eye, it seems to me that the first thing you will have to do when you buy them is to learn to walk in the way which suits your dress.

You cannot, if you want to look like a Botticelli angel—all wings and draperies—stride or rush into a room; you glide in as though your feet only just touched the ground. And there will be dozens of these dresses this winter, with chiffon wings and enormous cloaks.

If your dress is inspired by a mediaeval Italian duchess—that is, if it is full in the skirt and rather fitting about the bodice, you will walk leaning slightly backwards—for the simple reason that you will trip over the thick material of your skirt if you do not.



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Sandwich Fillings

Ham chopped and mixed with pickles, olives and moistened with salad dressing.

Ham moistened with tartar sauce.

Left-over meat, finely minced, and combined with chopped pickle, celery and salad dressing.

Bacon, fried crisp, chopped and combined with cold diced cucumbers.

Ham, finely diced and moistened with peanut butter and salad dressing.

Bacon, toasted on top of a slice of bread and mild cheese.

Ham mixed with pickle and moistened with salad dressing which has been seasoned with Roquefort cheese.

Diced cold meat, combined with celery and moistened with salad dressing and a spot of Worcester-shire sauce.

On Cold Plates

One hot food may be served attractively in overglass custard cups on cold plates, added just before serving so that the plates do not lose the effects of chilling by contact with hot food.

Here's Recipe For Jellied Ham Loaf

Jellied Ham Loaf

- 2 cups finely cut cold ham.
- 1½ tablespoons plain gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water.
- ¾ cup boiling water
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 2 hard cooked eggs
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup chopped celery
- 1 pimienta
- ½ green pepper
- 1 tablespoon onion (if desired).

Soak gelatine in cold water for 10 minutes. Add boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and salt and cool until it thickens slightly. Add ham, celery, slices of egg and strips of green pepper and pimienta. Arrange pepper on the bottom and sides of the pan and pour in the ham mixture. Press down firmly and chill. Unmould on to platter and garnish with parsley.

German Hot Potato Salad Worth Trying

Boil potatoes in their jackets and, while hot, peel and slice. To serve five or six there should be about one quart when peeled and sliced or cubed.

For dressing, put two strips of bacon chopped finely in pan and fry until crisp; add ½ cup vinegar, two teaspoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon mustard and beat well. Mix hot sliced potatoes with one medium-sized onion, chopped fine,

salt and pepper and mix with the hot dressing. Add parsley or one tablespoon finely cut chives. Serve hot or cold in salad bowl; garnish with parsley, chives or paprika. A little sour cream may be added to the dressing, if desired.

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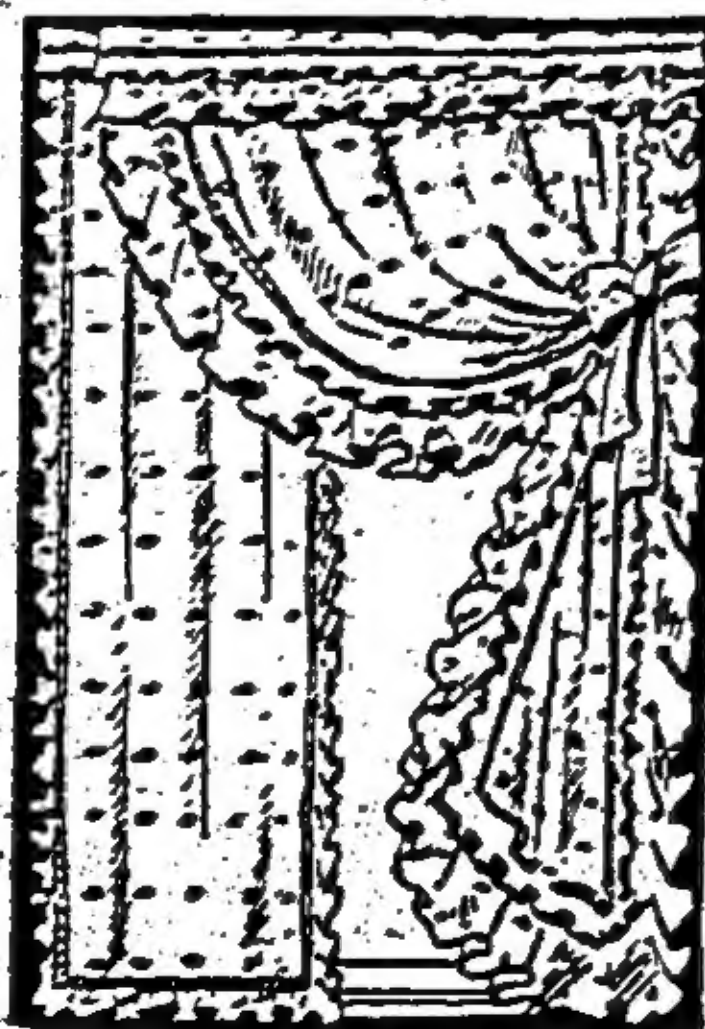
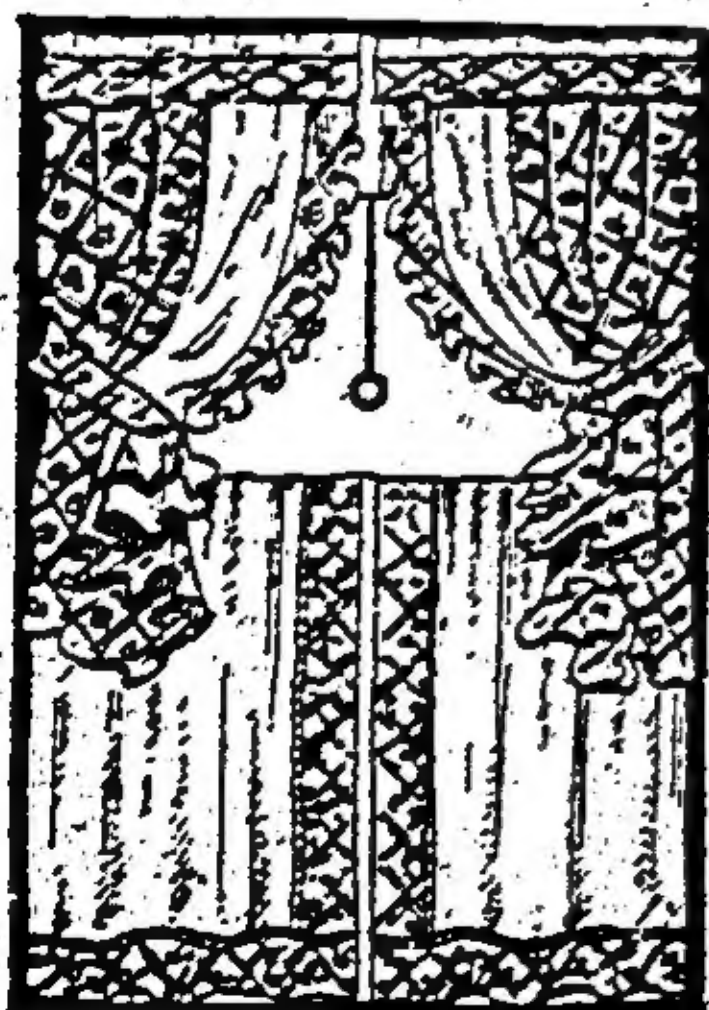
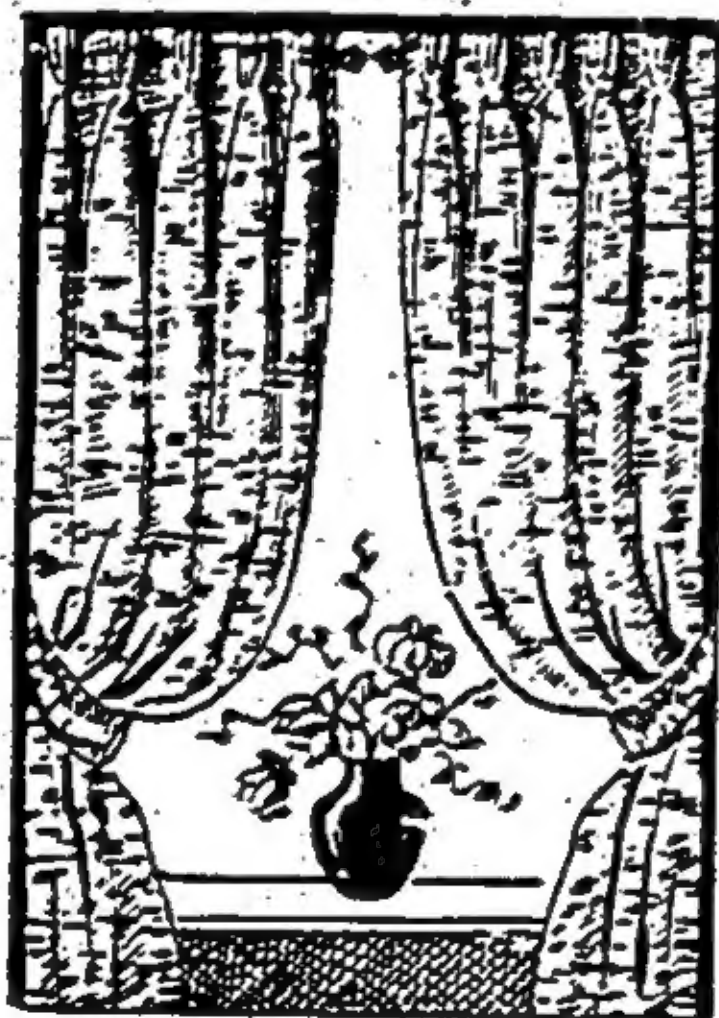
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ROYAL AIR FORCE FLIGHT TO NEAR EAST

ABYSSINIA

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Earlier Cables

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALITY

Berlin, earlier.

In view of the amount of space the foreign papers have been devoting recently to speculation about the course of action Germany would pursue in the event of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict actually resulting in hostilities, exceptional interest attaches to the pronouncement of the semi-official *Deutsche Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz*, which, after commenting on President Roosevelt's declaration on the foreign political attitude of the United States, clearly re-states the German position.

While the *Deutsche Korrespondenz* says nothing actually new, its unequivocal utterance at this juncture comes as an important confirmation of the determination of the German Government to adhere rigidly to the policy laid down by the present regime from the moment of its advent to power.

AMERICAN STANDPOINT
 "When President Roosevelt begins the *Deutsche Korrespondenz*, with emphasis and determination expresses the firm resolve of the United States to avoid everything that might imperil the peace of America—when he defines the fundamental principle of United States policy as consistent aloofness from all occurrences that do not directly affect the country, and a refusal to allow the country to be drawn into the complications of conflicts that do not concern it—when finally he points to an unconditional love of peace on the part of the American people as an example for other nations, he gives unmistakable proof of a high conception of the value of peace and a profound sense of the responsibility held by the men who direct the destiny of the people of the United States."
 "The President of America has characterised the role of the United States as a peace factor in a manner which cannot but find the universal and unqualified approval of the whole American people."

ALSO ELSEWHERE

"But also outside the United States this decisive pronouncement for peace will be welcomed everywhere where the same high esteem for peace and the salutary relationships of State to State prevail. In Germany the principles proclaimed by President Roosevelt meet with approval because they correspond to the standpoint that the Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor—recently once again in Nuremberg—laid down as determinative for German foreign policy."

"Germany too, which by her actual behaviour has proved that the supreme principle of her foreign policy is the maintenance of peace, can also claim that her attitude has made a valuable contribution to the cause of the maintenance of world peace."

A POLISH OPINION

Warsaw: The only paper which so far has expressed a decided opinion about the news of the outbreak of hostilities in Abyssinia is the moderate opposition organ *Kurjer Warszawski*, which in a leading article says that Signor Mussolini does not seem to have realised that his African venture has actually hit the British Empire in a vital place, because it threatens the route to India.

Neither does Signor Mussolini seem to have been clear that this war will not be popular in Europe, that nobody will regard it as a mere colonial expedition, and that this war excites general and ill-boding protests.

LITTLE ENTENTE'S ROLE

Prague: The *Prague Taseblatt* declares that, from an authoritative quarter, it is informed that the Little Entente will pursue a completely united policy in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, will observe strict neutrality, and in particular will refrain from any unfriendly attitude towards Italy. This holds good, of course, for Yugoslavia, says the paper. Nevertheless the Little Entente will remain adherents of the League of Nations, whatever happens.



Maurice Rossi, French ace (left), Howard Hughes (centre), movie-producer flying his own special plane, and Roscoe Turner (right), present holder of the Thompson trophy, were the leading entrants in this year's American National Air Races at Cleveland where new speed craft had their first tests.

BRITISH CIVIL PILOT SHORTAGE

Flood Of Rumours In Abyssinia

CONDITIONS AT ITALIAN LEGATION

Addis Ababa: The first day of the war ended with a veritable flood of rumours. One of these asserted that the Italian Minister here and his staff were being detained as hostages by the Abyssinian Government. The rumour, which was evidently due to the fact that the Italian Legation building was occupied by cavalry and infantry detachments on Thursday evening, however, is probably unfounded, since it appears more likely that the occupation was merely a precautionary measure, taken to protect the Legation staff from the enraged masses till their departure from the capital yesterday morning in a special train, which was already standing in readiness at the station.

The Italian Legation, however, is completely cut off from the outside world, as Europeans, although allowed to enter the building, are not permitted to leave again.

DEALING WITH SPIES

According to another rumour prevalent on Thursday night, numerous spies have been arrested and put to death in the capital. Although it is difficult to learn any details, the rumour appears to be partly confirmed by the fact that a number of rather well-known Europeans, mostly persons of doubtful nationality, have disappeared since Wednesday.

It will be recalled that the Abyssinian authorities some time ago intimated that they knew well the extent of the Italian espionage and would take effective steps against it immediately after the opening of hostilities.

The Government has announced that Abyssinians found guilty of espionage on behalf of Italy or of having otherwise assisted the enemy will be immediately put to death by hanging.

POPULATION CALM

Although it is generally expected that the capital will almost certainly be bombarded from the air to-morrow, the population is not showing any signs of panic. The majority of Europeans, it is declared, immediately after day-break will seek safety in the bomb-proof shelters prepared by the Legations. The residences of some Europeans have been completely encircled with deep moats and are being protected by armed guards.

The British Minister on Thursday distributed several hundred gas-masks among the European residents.

FRENCH DEMONSTRATIONS
 Paris: Demonstrations in favour of complete French neutrality in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict were again held on the boulevards on the night before Friday. The demonstrators marched through the streets crying: "Down with war; peace for France!" The police finally dispersed the crowds and arrested 10 persons offering resistance.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT

Springfield, Mo., plans to enlarge and improve its airport as a means of regaining airmail service.

AIR FORCE OFFICER'S SURPRISE FLIGHT

Norway And Back In 12 Hours

Newcastle-on-Tyne. Pilot-Officer Beverley R. Kerr, of Riding Mill, Northumberland, landed at Woolston Aerodrome, Newcastle, one night recently after flying to Oslo and back—1,500 miles—in 12 hours. He had a heavy headwind against him on the return flight. He brought back a message from the Mayor of Oslo to the Lord Mayor of Newcastle.

LEARNING TO FLY FOR £1 A TERM

University Men's Enthusiasm

NEW SQUADRON AT FULL STRENGTH

London. London University Air Squadron, the formation of which was approved by the Senate last March, will come into being next term. A proposal that it should be organised on O.T.C. lines has not been approved, and the London Squadron will be akin to the Oxford and Cambridge University Air Squadrons.

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SWISS AIRMEN DROWNED

Machine Plunges Into Lake

Geneva. The pilot and observer of a Swiss military aeroplane were drowned recently when the machine plunged into the Lake of Neuchatel. They were taking part in the army manoeuvres, and had just finished target practice.

The machine was in the act of turning when it fell into the lake with the engine running, and disappeared below the surface. The lake at this point is so deep that the wreckage cannot be seen. Both the victims were strapped to their seats.



Jack Van, aged 19, the Boston who has been flying since he was 14, is preparing to fly the Atlantic alone, in a new machine from Belfast, Ireland, to Quebec.

PROFESSIONAL OPENINGS FOR YOUNG MEN

Demands Registered By Guild

BESIEGED BY AIRLINE OPERATORS

London. Civil aviation is advancing so rapidly in Great Britain that there is now a serious shortage of pilots. In fact, they are at a premium.

The Guild of Air Pilots, which looks after their professional interests, now has demands for pilots which cannot be met. Every pilot on their books has a job.

There are about 530 commercial pilots engaged in this country, and at least another 50 are urgently wanted at once.

Air line operators, clubs and "joy-riding" firms are all besieging the Guild for pilots.

Short-Service Officers

Personnel is now chiefly recruited from Short-Service Commissioned officers who are due for their discharge. Their interests are looked after by an employment officer at the Air Ministry. At present no pilots are available from this source.

Through the Guild, one "joy-riding" firm offered £12 a week to any pilots they could find. This work is seasonal and most pilots prefer a job with an established air line.

One air line operator is seeking 25 pilots, and as long as they have their "B" licence the line will take them and train them for their wireless licence and the second-class navigator's ticket.

Pilots with no qualifications but the commercial licence can earn from £7 a week working for an air line. If they have their second-class navigator's ticket and wireless licence they can earn more.

GERMANY'S NEW ZEPPELIN

To Be Launched In November

LZ 129, the new Zeppelin, the biggest airship ever built, will not be ready for the naming ceremony and launching until the end of November. This will mean that the first flights to New York cannot take place till next year.

The airship is 812½ft. long and 135ft. at her greatest diameter. She will have a crew of 35, and will carry 50 passengers and 10 tons of freight. She will be driven by four Diesel engines of an aggregate of 4,400 h.p., and will carry 130,000lb. of fuel.

One of her many new technical features is a water-recovery system. It may be recalled that the R-101, the ill-fated British airship, was equipped for the conservation of rain water as ballast.

CRUISING STRATA

While cruising, transport planes always have their controllable pitch propellers in "high pitch." The normal cruising strata for modern transports is between 6,000 and 14,000 feet.

"ALL-RED" ROUTE

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Long-Distance Hops Decided

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London, September 2.

Three giant R.A.F. flying-boats are due to begin to-morrow a flight to the Near East, the route being an all-British one.

The machines, four-engined Short "Singapore" biplanes with a crew of six each, will fly from Plymouth to Basra, on the Persian Gulf, in four long-distance "hops" with halts only at bases under British control. Their itinerary, which will take about a week to complete, will be:

Plymouth to Gibraltar	1,070 miles
Gibraltar to Malta	985
Malta to Aboukir	920
Aboukir to Basra	1,070

The flying-boats, which are replacing older craft as the equipment of No. 203 Squadron, will be used for police and patrol work in the Persian Gulf.

Independence Growing

The planning of the journey in stages of approximately 1,000 miles each illustrates this country's growing independence of foreign bases on long-distance, inter-Empire routes.

It receives added importance from the fact that even bigger and longer-ranged craft are being prepared by Britain for both civil and military use in the near future.

ADVICES TO "GIVE BATTLE TO BOMBERS"

How Enemy May Be Hampered

LESSONS OF RECENT AIR EXERCISES

London, To-day.

The recent air exercises over Portsmouth, when new anti-aircraft units of the Territorial Army were engaged, confirm the lesson afforded by the annual air exercises over London—the importance of intercepting and giving battle to bombers.

Weather plays a very large part in these operations, but in the exercises at Portsmouth, in which only searchlights were used against the bombers, it was the more noticeable, and it is easy to overlook the fact that in real war an easy time. They might elude the searchlights, but fighters would be able to engage them and certainly modern anti-aircraft artillery would be able to put up a hampering barrage.

Anti-Raid Measures

It is never pretended that organised raids can be entirely prevented, but there is every reason to believe that with all the components of an organised system of defence put into operation very heavy casualties would be inflicted upon the raiders and their mischief curtailed.

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AIR TRAIN PILOTED BY WOMEN

A three-piece air train, consisting of a tow plane and two gliders, recently landed at Leningrad, Russia, piloted exclusively by women.

METAL FOR PLANES

Wood is rapidly passing as an aeroplane material and its place is being taken by light metals.

Clever man: "What wonderful progress has been made in flying. Men can do anything a bird can do."

Bored Listener: "Is that so? Well, when you see an aviator sitting on an egg, tell me, and I'll come and have a look."



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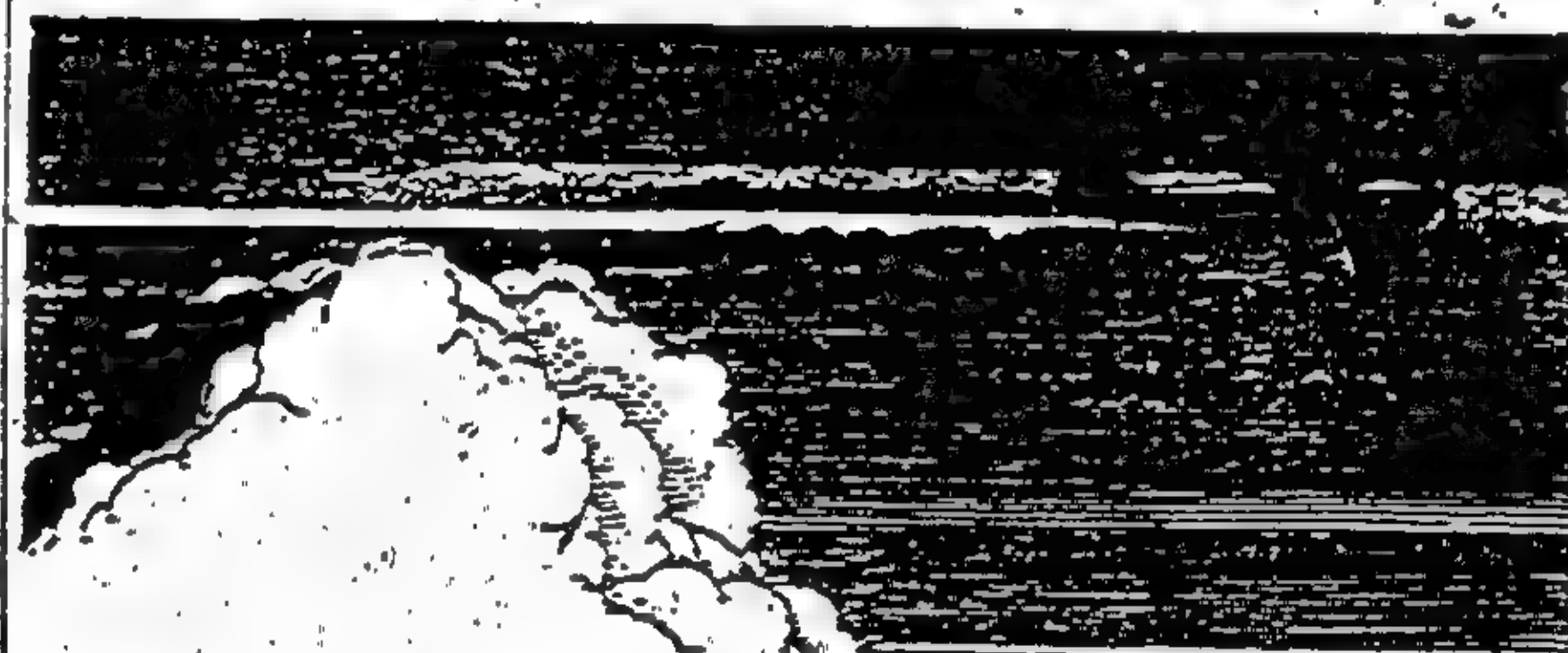
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War Again

The confused skirmishing between outposts that marks the beginning of every war is not of itself of any importance except that it ends the period of diplomacy and begins the period of killing the enemy, or being killed in the attempt. The maxim that "it is the first step that counts" gives these frontal affairs altogether a false importance; even a "reconnaissance in force" is only a sideshow unless it causes the main armies to be "committed to battle," and that is a proof of bad leading. The result of the Italian attempt to conquer Ethiopia will really be decided either at Geneva or at the Quai d'Orsay or in Downing Street, for the kernel of the whole matter was indicated in Mr. Winston Churchill's remark that he "wondered at Signor Mussolini's recklessness in placing an army of a quarter of a million of men so far away from their base "without having command of the Mediterranean." It is necessary to emphasize that point, for very few people in Europe — or elsewhere, for the matter of that, except in England and Japan — have ever realised the tremendous power of the "Command of the Sea." What it means can be seen in the story of Napoleon's Egyptian campaign. "Forty centuries look down upon your arms," said Napoleon standing in the shade of the pyramid of Cheops, on the morning of the day when he led his troops to the defeat of the Egyptian Army. But when Nelson laid his ships along the French ships off Alexandria, in what was called "the Battle of the Nile," and sank or disabled them, the land victories were useless. He himself made a lucky escape alone on a merchant ship; but he left his army to a miserable fate at Acre. To-day the British and French fleets are acting as comrades in arms, and if Duce must face the truth that whatever he does will be by their forbearance. Nobody wants to see a repetition of the barbarities of the old days. The point is that the diplomatic stage is not ended. A new phase has been reached in which Duce will negotiate at a great disadvantage, because he can no longer use the powerful motive of the wish of the other League Powers to keep the peace at almost any cost. It is vain to say that modern science has altered everything.

Weapons and tactics change, but strategy does not. Its first principle is the same as that of the larrikin in a street fight: "Hit him hard in a soft place." That is why the Germans tore up all international law in order to destroy, by the unrestricted submarine campaign, the English food supply. The short land campaign had been checkmated by the Battle of the Marne; the ensuing long-drawn struggle was decided by the discovery of how to spot submarines, and by the depth charge which sank them. The rest of the Great War was a long series of interesting sidelines. This statement of the core of the situation makes it all the more necessary to point out that we are not at war with Italy, and are anxious to do all that is possible to avoid such a catastrophe. The English position has been so frequently stated in such plain words that only the suppression of unwelcome news by a very strict censorship can account for the misunderstanding of it by the Italian people. We are acting only as a member of the League, and if the League should take no further action, *cadit quæstio*. Then the League will become a museum exhibit, and Italy and Ethiopia will be left to fight it out. Though even then the protection of the rights of the Sudan and of Egypt to the waters of the Nile would have to be protected.

It is quite clear that negotiations between Italy, France and England about Ethiopia have been going on for at least ten years. France and England have agreed to consider Ethiopia as an Italian sphere of influence so far as commerce and mining are concerned, and also for the railway along the Western strip of the country to join up the two Italian colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland. But Italy herself proposed that Ethiopia should be allowed to join the League, and pressed that proposal against opposition. That brought in the principle of mutual protection. For the little Balkan or Baltic States, for Austria, Poland, Czechoslovakia, for France, and for Italy herself, it has become clear that the only protection is that all members shall combine to secure the defence of any member from invasion made for the purpose of destroying the sovereign independence of any State. It is that principle that Signor Mussolini has openly derided. His plea that it has been defied by others is psychologically wrong. It is the previous failures that have made a general determination among lovers of peace and security that there must be no more failures.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

KINDLY TO CORPORATIONS

The news that two Hollywood film companies, Fox and Twentieth Century, have had their merger authorised by a court in Delaware, nearly 4,000 miles away, seems to have caused some surprise.

The explanation is that, just as Nevada draws revenue through its easy divorce laws, so Delaware profits through a liberal policy towards corporations and trusts.

It taxes them much less than other States, and for its size, it is the smallest State but one in the Union—it has a startling list of large companies registered within its boundaries.

Laws of incorporation may vary from State to State. A "Delaware trust" does not necessarily have the same connotation, therefore, as a trust company elsewhere.

FOR THE SAKE OF A DOG

During the last years of his life the late Cecil Aldin lived in Majorca by his own choice. His widow lives there now by the choice of a dog.

When Mr. Aldin died in January, "Cracker," his bull-terrier, who served him frequently as a model, was in Majorca.

He is now nine years old and, although Mrs. Aldin would like to live in England, she fears that he would not survive the six months' quarantine imposed by the British regulations.

So she stays in Majorca for the sake of a dog, reputed in his heyday as the bravest, cleverest, and ugliest dog in the world.

Your Daily Smile!

Poise

Colonel: "Did you keep composed when the bombardment began?"
Mose and Bastus: "Yassuh, we talked some."

Colonel: "A sort of running conversation?"

Acme of Affection

"How do you know you love my daughter enough to marry her?" asked the stern parent.
"Why—why, I'd marry her," said the youth earnestly, "even if she lost her job!"

Appropriate

Secretary: "Here's a letter from a fresh air mission asking for a contribution."
Magistrate: "A fresh air mission? Send them a draft."

One-Sided

Mrs. Jones (to insurance agent): "Mr. Jones says he can't talk to you to-day."
"Oh, he won't have to say a word."

Practical Present

Friend: "You say your husband bought you a complete library for a wedding present?"
Young Mrs. MacThistle: "Yes, I'll read you some of the titles: 'How to Cook,' 'Operating A Washing Machine,' 'Shortcuts in Sewing,' 'Easy Knitting Lessons,' and 'Cutting the Family Budget.'"

**FINDING OF NAVAL
COURT MARTIAL**

**Accused Guilty Only
Of Neglect**

OTHER CHARGES DROPPED

The court martial on Paymaster Lieutenant H. E. C. Wright, formerly of H.M.S. Tamar, who was brought back from Gibraltar to face charges of forgery, fraud, and neglect of duty, was concluded yesterday on board H.M.S. Tamar. The sum involved was \$1,200.20.

The accused was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, while Paymaster-Commander E. E. Brightman had charge of the prosecution.

The court comprised: Captain J. W. A. Waller (H. M. S. Tamar), President, Captain Hamrick (H. M. S. Duncan), Captain Halfhide (H. M. S. Tarantula), Commander Legg (H. M. S. Dockyard), Commander Bridges (H. M. S. Lowestoft), and Lt.-Commander Sweny. "Accused" was acquitted on the charges of forgery and fraud, but was found guilty on three charges of neglect of duty. Sentences will be pronounced later.

**COUNCIL CHAMBER
AT GENEVA**
**LIVELINESS IN A DULI
MEETING ROOM**

**DELEGATES SOMETIMES SLEEP
IN THEIR CHAIRS**

(By Norman Hillson)

London, September 3. and the world outside often misunderstood. TO-MORROW members of the Council of the League of Nations meet in Geneva for the most momentous session in the League's history.

They meet in a spacious room in the Disarmament building, a glass, steel and plaster edifice specially erected by the City of Geneva in those years before the decline of the League, when it was hoped that peace could come from disarmament.

There is nothing interesting in the architecture of the building or in the design of the large committee room which lately has been the scene of Council meetings. Seen from the outside the building looks like an ambitious greenhouse.

The Council room—apart from the gallery—is like an exaggerated school room, with its rows of desks and chairs. The place where members of this select committee of the Parliament of Nations meet looks almost as dull as a session of the Council sounds to the general public who form the audience.

Sleepy Atmosphere

On the hottest day there are always delegates who insist that the windows be closed. Everybody is encouraged to smoke except the public, who are forbidden to do so.

The room becomes more and more obscured by tobacco fumes, and the members of the Council have to steel themselves to resist sleep.

Baron Aloisi, at times, has given up the struggle and has slumbered in his chair. This week there may be said things that will keep this elegant Italian nobleman wide awake.

The ordinary League Council session is duller than a vestry meeting. Most of the speech-making is a waste of time, for copies of long orations are often distributed to everybody interested before they are spoken.

The acoustics of the hall make it almost impossible to hear what is said.

The proceedings in public are casually organised and there is little attempt to invest them with dignity.

Formal Work

In the Council chamber the delegates of the League are seen at their formal work. But the most important room in the League building is the office of the Secretary-general, M. Avenol, in the old Hotel National, next door to the Disarmament building. Here the day's procedure is considered.

Before the Council assembles every delegate who has anything material to contribute to the subsequent debate climbs the broad staircase—the carpet is now showing signs of wear—to the sanctum where the inscrutable Joseph Avenol sits at his desk, wondering how he is to fit League procedure to the ever-increasing number of international problems and crises.

No Council proceedings begin until M. Avenol has taken his seat at the table on the left-hand side of the President.

During the speeches the oval face of the Secretary-General displays no more marked change of expression than that from boredom to greater boredom.

After all, he knows what is going to be said.

Only rarely do Ministers depart from their notes. One exception was the late M. Barthou. He never achieved what is called the "Geneva manner"—an imitation of a schoolboy reciting his piece on speech-day—and used to be carried away by his eloquence and say startling things that his hearers

Briand Disconcerting

But even M. Barthou was not quite so disconcerting as the late M. Briand, who invariably went to sleep at the Council table and, when nudged to make a speech, would often start off with a glowing tribute to the previous orator—and then proceed to a violent contradiction of what he had said.

What is said in the private apartments of Ministers is far more important than the public speeches. Mr. de Valera once startled the Assembly by declaring that Geneva was suffering from a surfeit of hotel bedroom diplomacy. He was right.

Conversations in hotel rooms lead to the decisions which are confided to the Secretary-General before being delivered to the world in the open Council.

Mr. Anthony Eden invariably establishes himself in a corner suite in the Hotel Beau Rivage, overlooking the lake.

Historic Room

The sitting-room on the first floor immediately below him is always occupied by his great friend Dr. Benes, the perennial Czechoslovakian Minister for Foreign Affairs. It was in this room that the Empress Elizabeth of Austria was brought to die after she had been stabbed by the madman Luccheni 37 years ago.

Both rooms are furnished in the style beloved by the former Empress and it is often said that the hotel proprietor has never changed the decorative scheme out of respect for her memory.

Both Mr. Eden and Dr. Benes make up their minds among antimacassars and evergreens set in wire and wooden stands.

The British delegation is always very numerous and bristles with experts. Each one has his own room, and there is a special office for the Press representative.

Diplomatic "Bag"

Each morning there reach the chief delegate by telephone an account of the leading articles of a political nature in the London press. There is service of "ags" from the Foreign Office brought by the King's Messenger who arrive from Paris in the morning and returns the same night.

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**PRETTY KOWLOON
WEDDING**

Johnson—Walker

BRIDE FROM AUSTRALIA

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon, when Beatrice Wallace-Walker, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace-Walker, of Netley, Moreland, Victoria, Australia, became the bride of Francis Ashton Johnson, son of the late Dr. Alfred Johnson, M.D., and Mrs. E. H. Johnson of Wallasey, Cheshire, England. The Rev. E. C. H. Triffbeck officiated.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Mr. E. J. B. Mitchell, O.B.E., looked charming in a simple frock of white and blue sheen material with large white hat and white accessories to tone. She carried a corsage of white orchids.

Mr. A. Hutton Potts acted as best man.

Subsequently a reception was held at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay.

The bride's going-away dress was a chalk white ensemble with small white hat.

Portuguese Republic

25th Anniversary Celebrated

ROMANTIC RISE OF COUNTRY

PORTUGAL and her eight Colonies will to-day celebrate the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the Republic, which may be called the ninth period of her history since her foundation as an independent State in the eleventh century. In 1095 Portugal was an obscure border fief in the Kingdom of Leon. Its name being derived from the little seaport of Portus Cale or Villa Nova de Gaia, now a suburb of Oporto, at the mouth of the Douro. But from these obscure beginnings it took only four centuries for Portugal to emerge as the greatest maritime, commercial and colonial Power in Europe.

The country has had a romantic history since its earliest beginnings as a separate entity. Between 1095 and 1279 a Portuguese kingdom was established; between the latter date and 1415 the gradual consolidation of the monarchy was evident, in spite of the resistance offered by the Church, the nobles and the rival kingdom of Castile.

Then began a period of crusades and discoveries, the culminating accomplishment of which was the discovery, between 1497 and 1499, of a route to India; and in the next 80 years Portugal acquired an empire extending from Brazil to the Moluccas.

The history of the country then underwent a swift change. Spanish kings ruling over the country from 1581 to 1640; but in the next 35 years the Portuguese monarchy was restored, while the reforms of Pombal and the Peninsular War, coming between 1755 and 1826, prepared the country for the change from absolutism to constitutional monarchy, which began in the latter year.

The last King of Portugal was Manoel II of the House of Braganza-Coburg, a younger son of King Carlos I and Queen Mary Amelie, daughter of Philippe Count of Paris. The King died in his home of exile in England on July 2, 1932.

Republic Proclamation
The modern history of the country begins with the proclamation of the Republic on October 5, 1910, after a short revolution, when a provisional Government was established with Dr. Theophilo Braga as the Provisional President. He was followed during the period August 24, 1911, to June 1, 1926, by eight duly elected Presidents.

On March 19, 1933, the *Estado Novo* Constitution (providing for a Dictatorship on a corporative basis) was voted upon and adopted. This Constitution providing for a President to be elected for seven years by direct suffrage by the heads of families, besides outlining the rules governing the elections to the National Assembly. The present President of the Republic is General Antonio Oscar de Fregoso Carmona, who was elected on November 29, 1926, re-elected on March 25, 1928, and February 17, 1935. The present Cabinet, with Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar as Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, has been in office since October 23, 1934.

Illustrious History
Portugal can point to a proud record of illustrious history in the course of the centuries. Perhaps the most picturesque of the various epochs was the period of discoveries, beginning early in the fifteenth century and extending for some 85 years.

Portuguese mariners, inheriting the direct stimulus of exploration which had been carried on during the middle ages, chiefly by Arabs, began where the Arabs left off by penetrating far into the Atlantic. Portugal was the training-ground for a race of adventurous seamen, dealing directly and regularly with England, Flanders and the Hanse towns.

In addition, nowhere was the ancient crusading spirit so active a political force as in this country, which had acquired and held its independence by the sword. It was the genius of Prince Henry the Navigator that co-ordinated and utilised all these tendencies towards expansion, and it was his captains who were primarily responsible for the exploration of Africa and the Atlantic.

There is a long list of exploratory accomplishments to the credit of the intrepid navigators and travellers of Portugal. The most famous of these were, perhaps, Bartholomew Diaz, who doubled the Cape of Good Hope in 1488, and Vasco de Gama, who completed the

HARRAR ITALIAN OBJECTIVE

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have been the Queen of Sheba's capital.

Concerning the operations on the Adowa front, some reports state that the Italian advance guard has already succeeded in capturing the town, whose name is associated with the great disaster in Italian colonial history. The official Abyssinian despatches merely say that severe fighting is in progress north of Adowa, between the latter place and the Eritrean border, and that Italian heavy artillery is in action.

AEROPLANES LEAVE
The importance attached here to the issue of this struggle is evidenced by the fact that six aeroplanes left Addis Ababa for the north early yesterday morning, conveying officers to the scene of the battle.

It is assumed that after the capture of Adowa the Italian troops will endeavour to establish communications between Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, thereby gaining control of the Djibouti railway and cutting off the Abyssinian hinterland from the sea.

It is believed that the Abyssinians intend to let the Italians penetrate still further into the country in the north before themselves taking the offensive. Ras Kassa, one of the ablest Abyssinian generals, is at present advancing into the province of Tigre at the head of 300,000 men.

It is assumed here that Ras Kassa will allow the Italians to advance about 100 miles and then face them in the wild mountainous region cleft with innumerable gorges and containing numerous caves, in which the Abyssinians are said to have stored vast quantities of ammunition as well as food.

ETHIOPIA'S WAR CHEST
Addis Ababa: The Abyssinian war chest, which has now been put at the disposal of the Government, consists of 11,000,000 lire paid by Italy as the war indemnity after the ill-fated Adowa campaign in 1896 and money left by the late Emperor Menelik and the late Emperor Zauditu, as well as contributions made by the present Emperor.

The total amount contained in the war chest is estimated at between 20 and 25 million Maria Theresa dollars, which will probably be chiefly used for the purchase of war materials abroad.

ITALIAN TELEGRAM
Geneva: The League Secretariat yesterday forenoon received the following telegram from the Italian Under-Secretary of State, Signor Suvich: "Referring to the Abyssinian Government's telegram to the League of Nations of October 2, according to which Italian troops the same day crossed the frontier south of Moussa Ali in the Sultanate of Aoussa, the Italian Government has the honour to inform you that, apart from the fact that in the region in question the frontier between Eritrea and the Sultanate of Aoussa has not yet been delimited, no movements of Italian troops in that region have taken place. The statement is consequently entirely without foundation."

"Atrocity" Stories
VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCED
IN ITALY

Rome: The *Messaggero* vociferously protests against the "atrocity lies" already being circulated against Italy by the anti-Fascist section of the foreign press, recalling in this connection the atrocity stories spread at the beginning of the Great War, especially those concerning the alleged cutting off of the hands of Belgian children by Germans.

The paper goes on to say: "We now know these lying methods, by which the entire world, not excluding Italy, was deceived 20 years ago, but whose real nature as a contemptible attempt to pervert the truth has now been revealed. Twenty years ago the air was full of reports of Belgian children whose hands had been cut off by barbarous Germans, and to-day stories are current of women and children killed by Italian troops."

NO MORE DUPING
During and after the Great War nobody ever succeeded in finding a single victim of those barbarities, on whose behalf the League Covenant was signed.

ABYSSINIA STILL CONCILIATORY
WILLING TO CO-OPERATE WITH LEAGUE

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ROAD ACCIDENTS SHOW DECREASE IN BRITAIN
London, To-day.—Road accidents in Britain during the week ending September 28, were 142, killed and 4,580 injured. These figures compare with 130 killed and 4,889 injured during the corresponding week of last year.

—*British Wireless Service.*

Today's Short Story

CROWNING GLORY

ON Saturday evenings, Mr. Arnold Clegg, the village vergar and sexton, washed his remarkable blond hair to rid it of a week's grit and give it that halo-like lustre on the Sunday morning, and retired to bed at half-past nine. He wore a night-cap to keep his curls in place.

Mr. Clegg did not like doing these things, but his wife, Emily, advised them; and he had learned

that what his wife "advised" was the best thing for him to do in all circumstances.

The villagers vowed Clegg was henpecked, but cosseted was the better word, because Emily's pecking and clucking were always charming. True, she was at times didactic, but she never flapped her wings; she was a quiet-spoken woman, and her wishes were so adroitly worded that Clegg always felt he was really acting on his own initiative.

Bob Minter, the store-keeper, who sang bass in the choir and was addicted to uninvited comment on his neighbours' affairs, once said to him:

"That missus of yours bosses you around above a bit, don't she, Mr. Clegg?"

To which Clegg replied: "Mrs. Clegg has always been a helpmate to me in every sense of the word, Mr. Minter. To concern herself with my comfort is what I wed her for. She advises, and I act, if I consider her advice good."

That shows what an exceptionally clever woman Emily Clegg was.

Minter retailed that remark to his cronies in the saloon bar of the "Cross Foxes" that evening; and Billy Taw, the stationmaster, who was known to bully his wife, sniggered.

"Shouldn't be a bit surprised," chorled Femly, the landlady. "Tom Puriton, who lives next door to Clegg, says the poor feller can't have a stroll in the garden on a sunny day without her coming running out with a hat. She told Tom's missus that she was scared of his lovely curls getting bleached."

"Burrrh!" snarled Taw, who was as bald as a billiard-ball. "That hair of his! It doesn't look natural on a man!"

"That's very true," agreed Albert Chain, the wheelwright and undertaker. "I was standing alongside him at Fred Wharton's putting-away last Wednesday. There was a bit of a breeze and the wind ruffled his locks so as they looked like spun silk. It's a remarkable head of hair sure enough, but as you say it would look a lot better on a wench."

"Well," chuckled Minter. "I reckon the chap only just missed being an albino; but that missus of his sets uncommon store by it. She buys a shampoo powder every week for him to wash it with."

Her husband's hair was in fact very precious to Mrs. Clegg; hers was dark and a bit scrappy, and so her lord's halo of pale gold fascinated her. She made it her own particular pride, and referred to it as "Mr. Clegg's Crowning Glory." She saw that he never exposed it to the sun or rain, that he gave it a rigorous brushing three times a day; and that every two months, never more and never less, he went to her brother, who had a hairdresser's shop in Wrentham, the little market town, and had it trimmed and thinned. The hairdresser took special care with Mr. Clegg's hair, too; he also considered it a family treasure.

And then one Saturday evening in early spring Mrs. Clegg made a terrible discovery. She had watched her husband shampoo his golden crown, and then, taking the towel, she commenced to dry it for him, in order to rest his arms. Abruptly her hands halted, and she peered closely into the blond tangle.

"Arnold!" she exclaimed in a stricken voice. "You're going grey!"

Mr. Clegg had been aware of that fact for two or three weeks, but as his wife's brother had not noticed it the last time he had trimmed his hair, he had kept the misfortune to himself for the sake of peace. Now he tried to make light of it.

"It is a failing even the best quality hair has, my love," he murmured.

Mrs. Clegg was ten years younger than her husband; but at that moment she looked ten years older. Her voice held deep disaster as she said: "Oh, Arnold! It will be terrible having a grey-haired husband. It will show up the difference in our ages so dreadfully, and I don't know what Tom will say when he trims it next week."

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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS TEST FLIGHT

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service which arrives from Singapore that day.

Captain Armstrong said that he was carrying out a series of test flights in a Diana type of plane which ordinarily carries nine passengers and which will probably be used on the route between Penang and Hong Kong.

That plane would be controlled by a pilot and Flying Officer who would also be a wireless operator. On their present survey flight, they were carrying an engineer and a wireless operator.

SERIES OF TEST FLIGHTS
Captain Armstrong said that the Imperial Airways had recently duplicated their service running through from London to Singapore, but this was purely an experiment.

He had no authority to say so, but he understood that the Australian National Airways would be doing the same thing in the near future.

PIONEER CIVIL AVIATION
Captain Armstrong is one of the pioneers of Civil Aviation in Britain and has flown well over 800,000 miles. But for the fact that he was attached to the Imperial Airways Administration staff for four years, he might have been a member of that select few who have covered a million flying miles.

He joined the Royal Flying Corps during the Great War in 1917, and the Independent Air Force in 1918, and was awarded the Air Force Cross.

Soon after the war he went into Civil Aviation, then in its infancy, and joined Aircraft Transport and Travel Ltd., who were the pioneers of Civil Aviation, flying modified war aeroplanes.

Following a lapse of several years when Civil Aviation was at a low ebb in England, he joined Imperial Airways in 1924, soon after they had started, and has been with them ever since.

His normal line of duty is piloting the huge passenger craft plying between London and Paris, a very popular route.

VALUE OF AIR DESPATCH
The following letter was received from the Managing Director of Imperial Airways:

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was mobilised. To-day attempts are made to play the same game with Italy, but it is not to be assumed that world opinion will let itself be duped a second time by these fantastic allegations.

The paper especially takes exception to the reports alleging that the Abyssinian Red Cross hospital at Adowa was bombed by Italian aeroplanes, and points out that not a single such hospital exists in all Abyssinia.

Abyssinia Still Conciliatory
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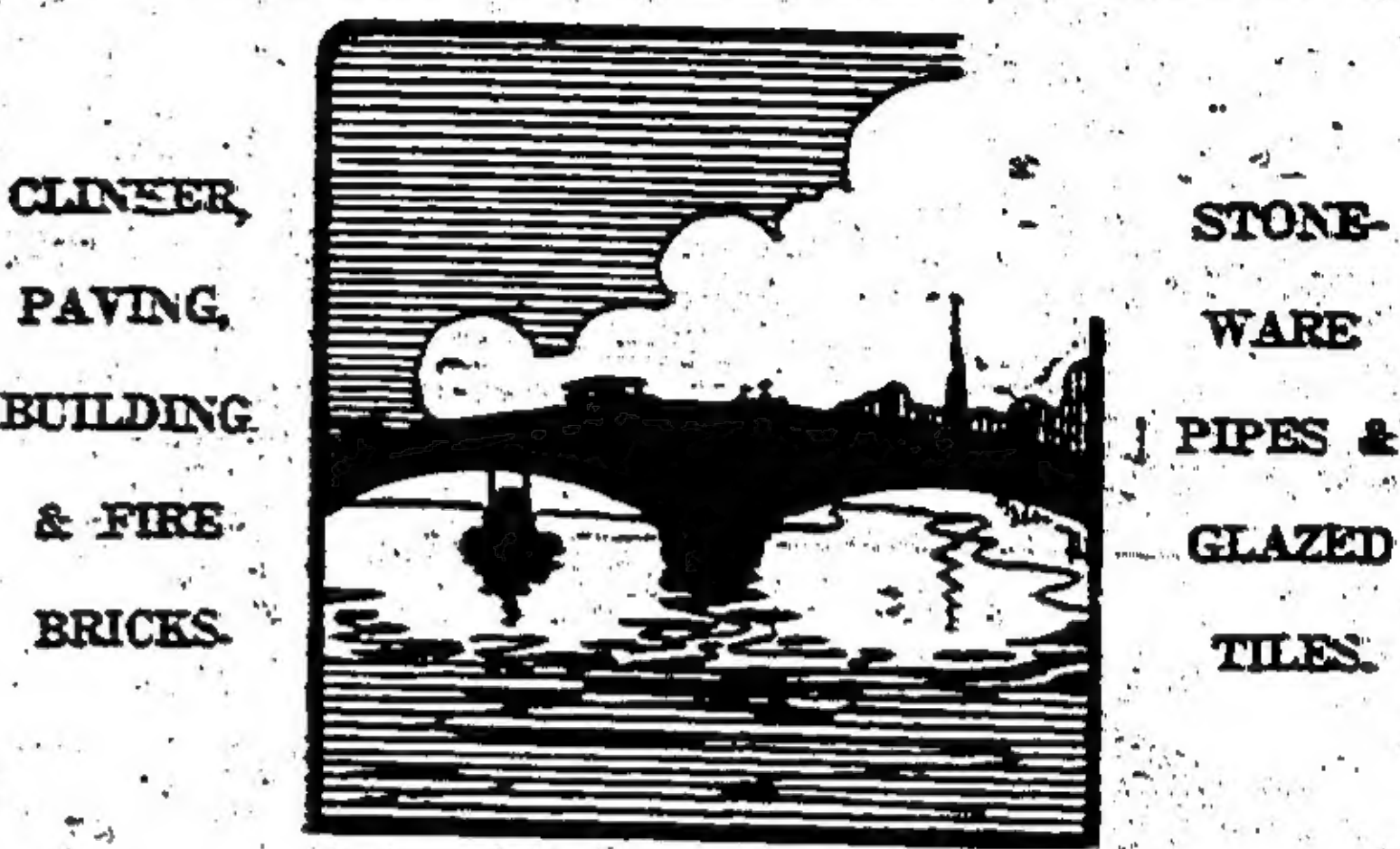
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SENSATION AT MEMEL ELECTIONS

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on the Lithuanian scrutineer to retire, pending investigation. This he refused to do, declaring that only the chairman of the Election Commission was authorised to give such an order.

When the chairman arrived the contents of the drawer were examined, when they were discovered to consist of 54 voting papers on the German list and two on the Lithuanian, which were evidently put there by mistake in a hurry.

The scrutineer at first denied his guilt, but nevertheless he was arrested and handed over to the criminal police. Yesterday he made a full confession.

The scrutineer is a Lithuanian student named Prapiestis, belonging to the Memel high school, and is 23 years of age. Altogether 50 students from the Lithuanian High School at Memel were entrusted with the responsible work of counting the votes, against the repeated objection of the German Election Committee.

600 PAPERS NULL AND VOID
After the episode the count was re-commenced yesterday morning, but the German Elec-

tion Committee protested emphatically to the District Election Commissioner about forgeries. In a written statement handed in, the German Committee recalled its frequent objection to the employment of students and also asked that not only the guilty scrutineer but also his partner be expelled from the counting-room, the latter action seeming to suggest that the Committee is disposed to hamper the supervision of the work of the scrutineers.

By midday yesterday 30,000 out of a total of 68,000 papers had been examined as to validity, 200 being declared null and void.—*Trans-Ocean Service.*

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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

LIMA MARU Monday, 7th Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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BENGAL MARU Tuesday, 15th Oct.

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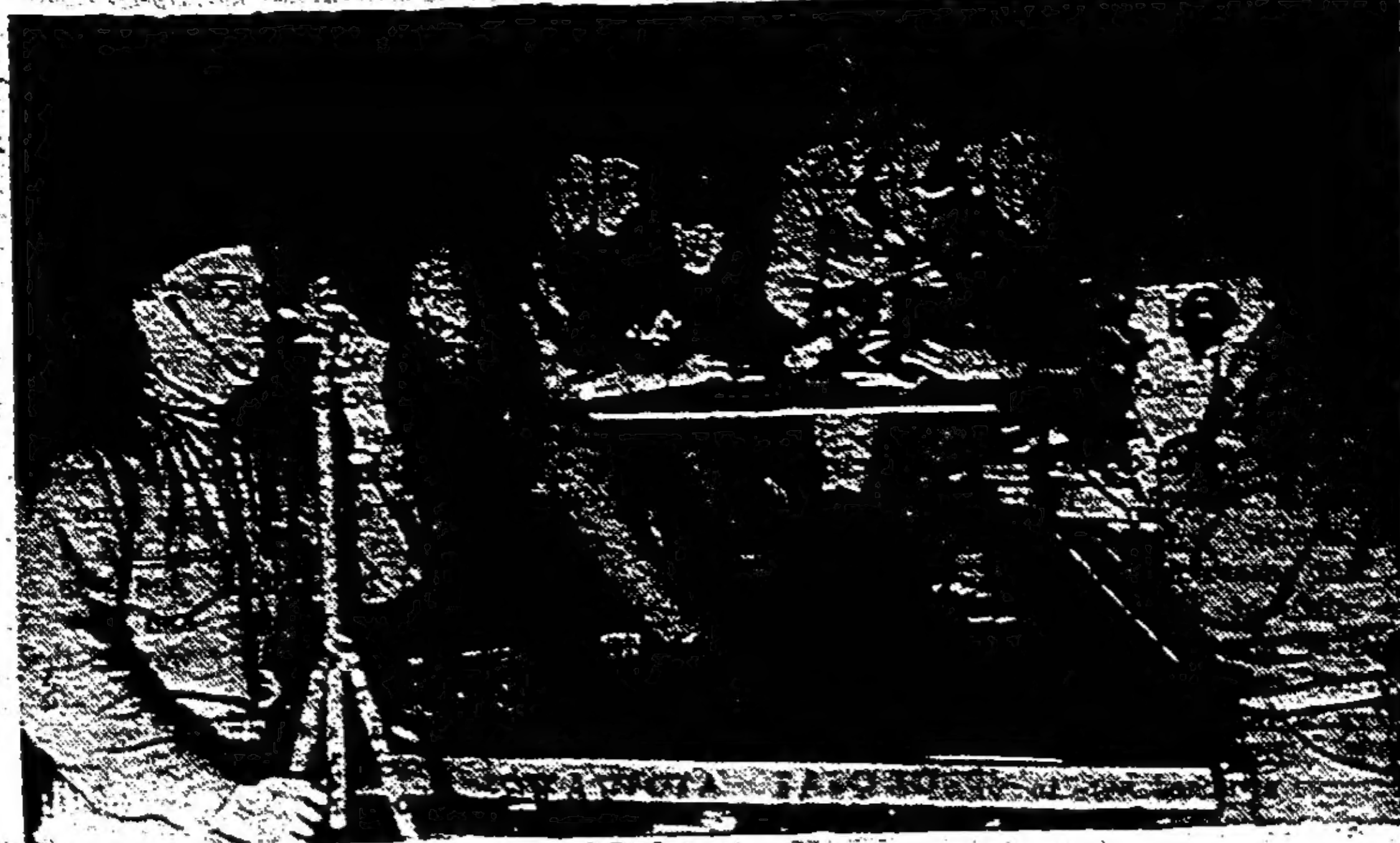
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H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 4th October, 1935.

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

The Corps Infantry is constituted as follows with effect from 1st October, 1935:—

"A" Company, Rifle Company.

"B" Company, A.A.L.A. Company.

COMMAND

The following appointments in Command will take effect from 1st October, 1935:—

O. C. Corps Infantry, Captain S. Jarvis, M.C.

O. C. "A" Company, Captain J. S. Rodrigues.

O. C. "B" Company, Lieut. J. V. dos Remedios.

HEADQUARTERS OFFICES

Headquarters Offices will be closed on Thursday, 10th October, 1935 (General Holiday).

ISSUE OF PATTERN "1914" RIFLES

It is hereby notified for information that A.C.I. No. 203 of 1933 does not authorise the issue of Pattern "1914" Rifles to units of this Corps.

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENT

Reference Corps Orders No. 38/35 dated 20.9.35, para: 8 the enrolment of No. 2393 Pte. N. Mathieson is hereby deleted.

PARADE

Parade on Monday, 7th October, 1935 at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Note:—All members are requested to keep the morning of Sunday, 20th October clear for Church Parade in connection with the R.E. Sunday.

Particulars will be issued later.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 8th October 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 8th October at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters for M.G. Classification and recapitulation at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, October 10th—Field Day.

Mobile exercises will be carried out in the New Territories. Combination drivers will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 8.15 a.m. Remainder parade at Jordan Road Ferry at 8.45 a.m.

Dress—R.T.C. Hats, Jacket, Shorts, Puttees, Hosetops, Boots and Belt.

Rations—A.C.Q.M.S. Sprague will arrange for rations and Canteen.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 11th October, 1935. Trained men under Lieut. D. M. Richards. First year men continue Schedule B. Recruits—Mechanism.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company.

Thursday, 10th October being a General Holiday, the weekly parade will be held on Wednesday, 9th October, at 5.30 p.m.

No. 7 Platoon will parade at Volunteer Headquarters for M.G. Training.

No. 8 Platoon will parade at detailed by Lieut. T. P. Saunders.

Members are reminded that the Company will fire Rifle Practice.

Part III on Sunday, 6th October, 1935. Uniform is optional but belt, braces and pouches must be worn.

Range Officer—Lieut. T. P. Saunders.

Launch leaves Statue Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.45 a.m.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 7th October at 5.30 p.m. in Mufti for M.G. Instruction.

M.G. Bn. Signal Section.

Rifle Practice will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 6th October, 1935. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.45 a.m. All ranks must draw Rifles before Saturday noon.

Classification Tests.

Monday 7th October, 1935.

Captain Holmes, R.C.S., will conduct tests on Monday, 7th October at 5.15 p.m. prompt.

The following ranks are detailed to attend:—

L/Cpl. J. J. King.

Signr. A. L. Cole, Signr. W. H. G. Hirst.

Signr. T. S. D. Whitley, Signr. W. J. Thompson.

Signr. E. A. Gaubert, Signr. B. Rathmell.

Signr. A. J. Coates, Signr. L. D. Skinner.

Wednesday:—Parade as above for Part II Classification.

Wednesday, 16th October 1935.

A Section. Steak & Kidney pudding dinner will be held after parade. Please keep this date open.

Corps Infantry

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 8th October at 5.30 p.m.

Stonecutters Range. The range is allotted to the whole Company (excluding men who have not yet fired ball ammunition) will fire Part II Musketry. All ranks are urged to attend so that the fullest use may be made of our allotment of the range for the Winter Training Season.

Range Officer—Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

Transfer

Pte. 1089, M. M. Silva from A.A.L.A. Coy. to No. 10 Platoon.

Pte. 2093, R. A. Grestejo from No. 11 Platoon to No. 10 Platoon.

APPENDIX

Category "A".

Lewis Gun Lesson—Additional Mechanism Location—Headquarters.

Category "B".

Lewis Gun—Elementary Hand-ling. Headquarters.

Category "C".

Musketry—Snaphooting & Rapid practices & Firing behind & over cover. S.A.T. Vol. I 1931 p. 121-123 Lying position only.

Headquarters.

Category "D".

Musketry—Kennedy Road—Fire Table "A", Part I. Preliminary Practice 3 & 4 (Grouping & Timed Practices) Kennedy Road.

Class 1:—

Lewis Gun—Stoppages (continued). Headquarters.

Class 2:—

Join up with Category "B".

SECTION "B" RESERVE

Transferred from Reserve Company with effect from 17.9.35.

No. 1734 Private N. Mathieson.

Enrolment in

Private L. E. Richardson.

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Date—3.10.35. Time—6.00 p.m.

Place—Kai Tak.

10.10.35 5.30 p.m. Volunteer Headquarters (Lecture Room).

17.10.35 5.30 p.m. Volunteer Headquarters (Miniature Range).

24.10.35 5.30 p.m. Volunteer Headquarters (Lecture Room).

31.10.35 5.30 p.m. Volunteer Headquarters (Miniature Range).

LEAVE

Major R. D. Walker, O. C. R. O. D. Cadre, returned from leave on 1st October, 1935.

No. 2105, Pte. E. C. Drown, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted one month sick leave as from 1.10.35 to 31.10.35.

No. 1961, Pte. J. C. Miller, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, granted 12 months leave as from 1.10.35 to 31.9.36.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENT

No. 1548, A/L/Sergt. L. B. Holmes, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, to be Sergeant as from 1st October, 1935.

No. 1688, A/L/Sergt. J. L. Tetley, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, to be Sergeant as from 1st October, 1935.

No. 1461, Corporal R. M. Wood, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is appointed Sergeant as from 1st October, 1935.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Left The Colony

No. 1528 L/Sergt. A. C. Beck, No. 1 (M.G.) Company as from 4th October, 1935.

No. 1802 Pte. M. E. Tavlin, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, as from 4.10.35.

STRENGTH

No. 2408 Trooper, D. Black. Troops. 30.9.35.

No. 2413 Private, T. W. De Jong, No. 1 (M.G.) Company. 30.9.35.

No. 2419 Private, E. W. Coulson, No. 2 (Scottish) Coy. 3.10.35.

No. 2420 Private, G. A. Stewart (Scottish) Coy. 3.10.35.

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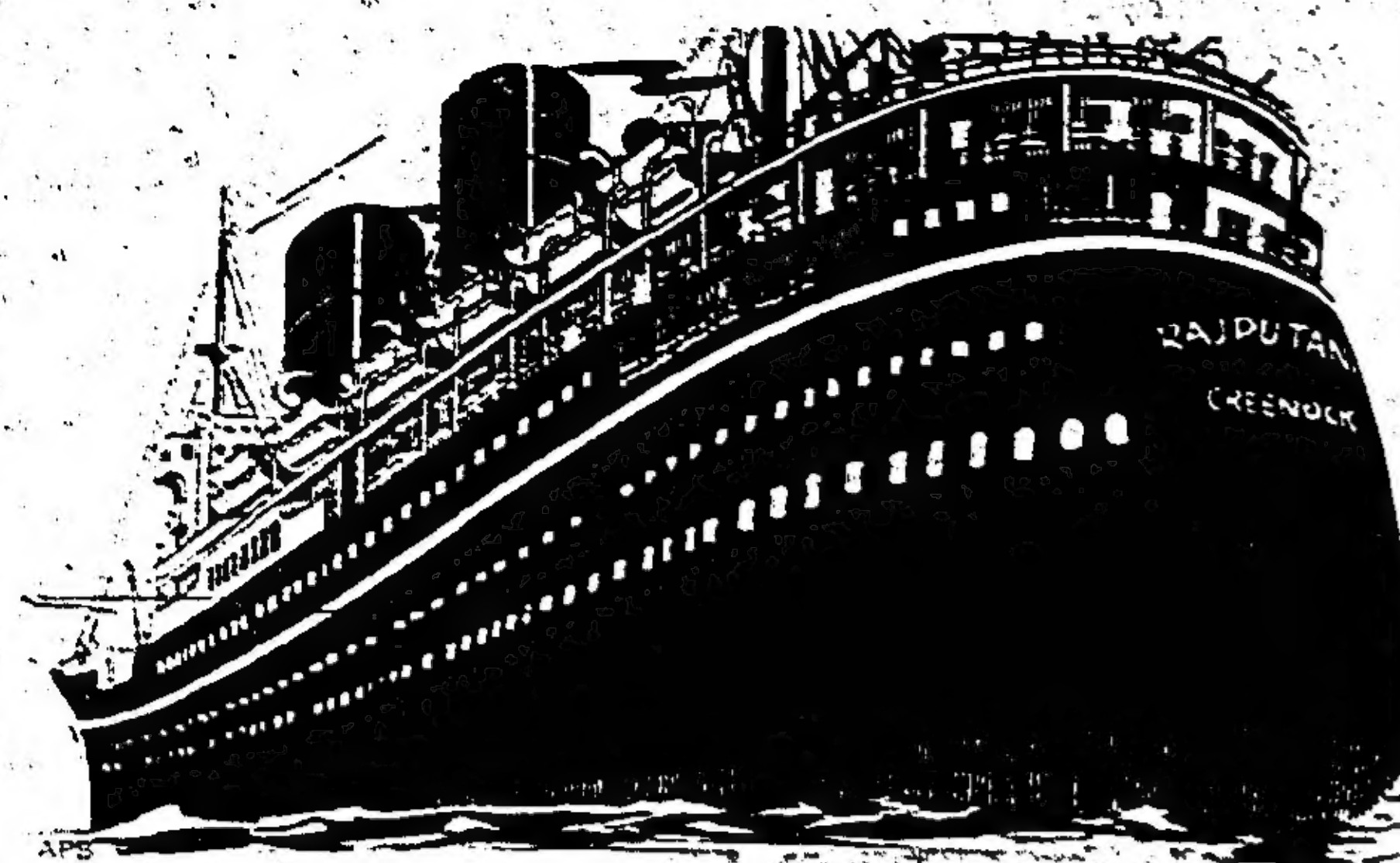
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Nursing Detachment—H.K.V.D.C.

Training lecture will begin at Volunteer Headquarters (Lecture Room) on Monday, 7th October, 1935 and be continued weekly on Thursdays and Wednesdays alternatively.

1st Lecture—Lecture Room—5.30 p.m. on Monday, 7th October, 1935—Home Nursing.

Lecturer—Mrs. E. G. Stewart, (Sgt.) M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. NOTICE

Hong Kong Rifle Association.

The H.K.V.D.C. Rifle Club is affiliated to the recently formed H.K. Rifle Association and all members of the Corps are affiliated members of the Association. As such they will shortly be issued with membership cards, and are entitled to shoot at all association practice shoots when range accommodation is available. The H.K.R.A. hold practice shoots on the Kowloon City Range each Wednesday, commencing at 2.00 p.m. and members of the Corps wishing to shoot then should inform Sgt. L. B. Holmes not later than noon on Tuesday, Tel. 33128. Special buses leave Star Ferry each Wednesday at 1.45 for Kowloon City Range.

The Association will also hold week-end shoots at Stonecutters, when affiliated members are also entitled to shoot, provided target accommodation is not all required by full members.

There will be an association shoot on Saturday, 5th October, 1935 at Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 1.40 p.m. and Kowloon at 1.50 p.m.

All Volunteer members may shoot, but must apply to Sgt. Holmes before noon on Friday.

Members of the Corps may become full individual members of the Association at the reduced subscription of two dollars (Officers—\$4) per annum. Application forms may be obtained from the Orderly Room.

Full individual members will always have prior claim to range accommodation, and be entitled to enter for spoon shoots, and all other competitions organized by the Association.

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HOCKEY IS OLDEST OF MODERN GAMES

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Rule 13 was also altered to give the goalkeeper power to kick the ball only within his own circle.

In September of the same year it was agreed at the general meeting that distinct county committees should be established to control and to choose the county teams.

A word or two on the great age of hockey. Unquestionably it is one of the oldest games known.

It was being played by the ancient Greeks as far back as 400 B.C., so that hockey, instead of erroneous, is being considered as very modern.

It is indeed one of the most ancient of games.



A series of threatening letters sent to Thelma Todd, cinema actress, in Los Angeles, demanding \$20,000, led to the arrest by F. B. I. men of Harry Schmanski, aged 31, of Long Island City, New York, married, and the father of two. He denies the crime.

LEARNING TO FLY FOR £1 A TERM

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The University Squadrons are not military organisations, and the principal air officer appointed is designated Chief Instructor. He will be Wing Cmdr. F. H. M. Maynard.

Rush to Join

In the present year 25 undergraduates will be admitted. Next year there will be 25 more, and in the third year the squadron will be brought up to 75, the same strength as the other two University Squadrons.

Already there have been enough applications to complete the strength, despite the Selection Committee's "weeding-out" process.

In each squadron 25 members leave each year and 25 new members join.

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ADVICES TO "GIVE BATTLE TO BOMBERS"

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It is unfortunate that criticisms of the exercises at Portsmouth have ignored these facts, while the suggestions that the War Office and the Government are neglecting modern invention is absurd.

For some time past a highly qualified committee has been sitting for the purpose of discussing those scientific and more modern measures which may one day be the bombers would not have such and fighting aircraft.

Important Matters

Just as important as the provision of up-to-date aircraft for the R.A.F. is the supplying of the latest anti-aircraft guns and the most powerful searchlights to the anti-aircraft units of the Territorial Army, and nothing must be allowed to interfere with this.

In matters of air defence it is satisfactory to be able to give the assurance that between the Navy, the Army and the Air Force the closest co-operative spirit prevails.

The Air Force is always willing to provide aircraft and pilots for the benefit of the searchlights, a duty in which they are unable to obtain bombing practice.

COUNCIL CHAMBER AT GENEVA

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The French delegate lives in rather more pompous surroundings in the Hotel des Bergues, which overlooks the Island of Rousseau and the Pont de Mont Blanc. When M. Laval sits down at his desk he has one advantage over his British colleague. He can pick up his telephone and speak straight to the Quai d'Orsay. The French Government maintain a private wire to Geneva all the time, though they leave ordinary routine work to an often harassed local resident consul.

Press Opinions

The French delegation is never as imposing as the British, but somehow it is always more productive of lengthy communications. Every morning the Minister is handed a resume of Press opinions from all parts of the world.

On another floor of the same hotel are the quarters of Baron Aldrich. This English aristocrat is the most prodigal user of

Crowning Glory

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Brother Tom's proprietorial interest in his hair irritated Mr. Clegg, and with the smart of the shampoo in his eyes he said, a little tartly:

"It's not his place to say anything. It's my hair, not his!"

"He'll blame me for not taking proper care of it," murmured Mrs. Clegg. "He'll be upset."

"He'd better not start bullying me," retorted Mr. Clegg, and taking the towel from his wife, concluded the drying operations.

But although he had spoken defiantly, Mr. Clegg jibbed away from the idea of having Tom Cragley pulling long faces over his hair. Tom was getting too big for his boots. He was sick of Tom Cragley, and his advice on how to treat blond hair so that it retained its colour and silky texture. At that moment Mr. Clegg wished his head had been thatched with black bristles.

Mrs. Clegg kept harping on the subject over the week-end, and by Tuesday Mr. Clegg decided to take matters into his own hands for once in a way. Emily was upset at the thought of having a grey-haired husband; very well, then, he'd see to it.

On the following Thursday he had to visit Birmingham, fifteen miles off, in the execution of a bit of business concerning drain-pipes for the churchyard; and after he had done his job he had a bite to eat and then entered one of the big hairdressing establishments in New-street. He stayed in that red-leather, steel and glass furnished beauty parlour quite a time, and emerged a new man.

He had caused his hair to be cut quite short and "tinted" rather heavily to a rich gold!

The assistant had assured him that he looked ten years younger; and Mr. Clegg was of opinion that now Emily could have no possible complaint, unless it was that she would have something of a job to live up to that youthful thatch.

Regarding his reflection in the station waiting-room mirror, he was not at all sure that the barber had not rather overdone things. Dash it! He looked younger than Emily now! Over a subsequent glass of beer he felt almost as young as he looked.

He was humming a hymn tune when he eventually reached his cottage, and he entered the parlour with a strange swagger.

"Well, Emily, my love," he said in a voice of aggressive cheerfulness, as he swept off his hat and revealed his glowing crown of youth. "Nobody will say I'm going grey now. . . . I'm going gay, if you like! I feel years younger!"

Mrs. Clegg glanced up and gave a squeal of alarm.

"Arnold!" she cried, gazing with horror at the scintillating, short-cropped head. "Whatever have you had done to your beautiful hair?"

Mr. Clegg bent and gave her a smacking kiss; a thing he had never before done without permission.

"I've had myself smartened up so that you should not be ashamed of having a husband ten years older than yourself."

"You've had your hair dyed?" gasped Mrs. Clegg.

"Well—er—treated," said Clegg. "The roots have been impregnated as well as the actual hair, and the young man who did it assures me it will last for two years if it's kept fairly short. I think it's very attractive!"

"I don't!" snapped Emily. "Not to humans or fish!"

"Fish?" exclaimed Mr. Clegg. "Whatever do you mean?"

Mrs. Clegg did not answer that question. She started to her feet. "Oh! I've no patience with your stupid vanity!" she exclaimed, and flounced out of the room.

She was sullen and savage all that evening and the next day, and (Continued at foot of next Col.)

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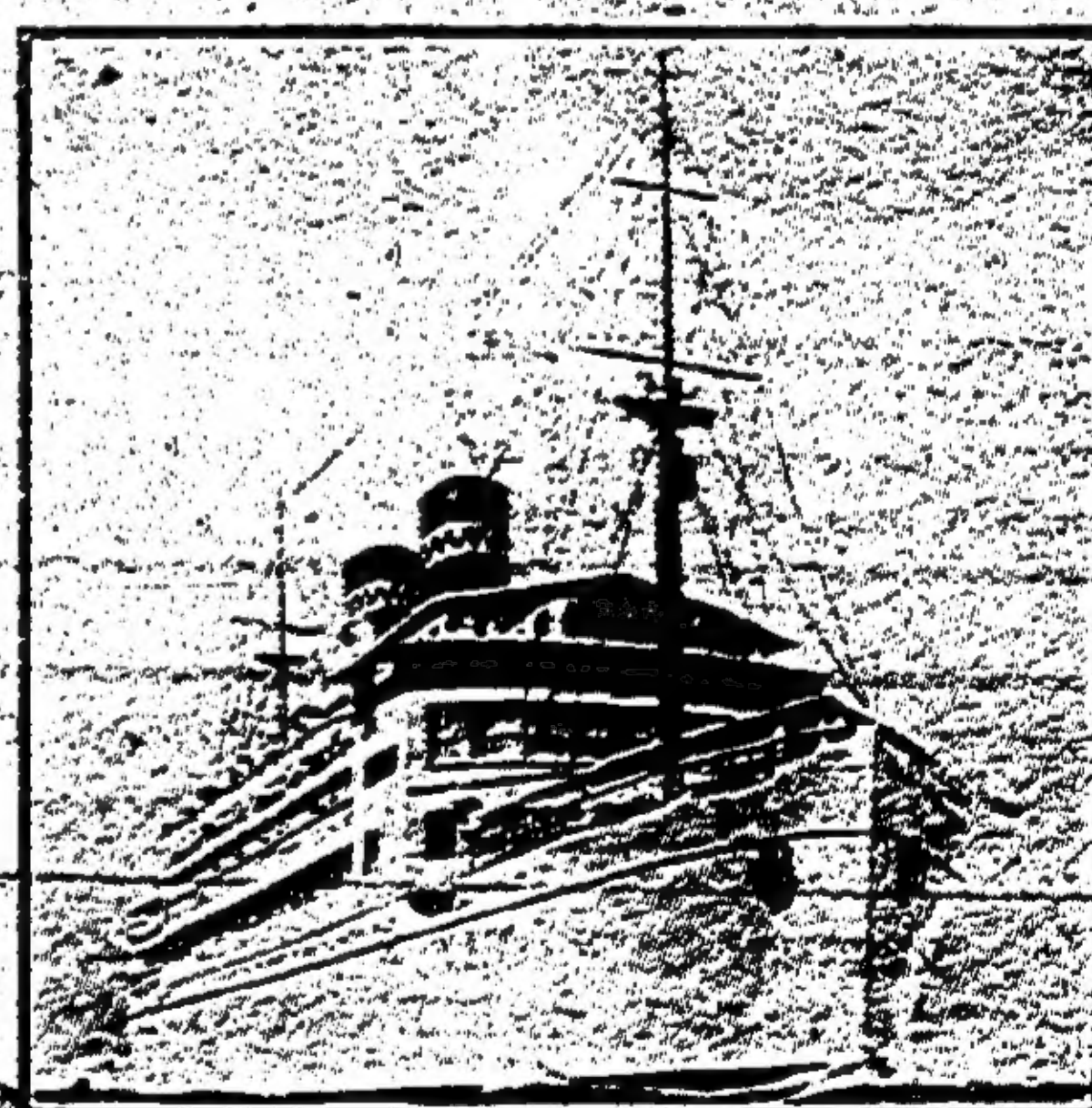
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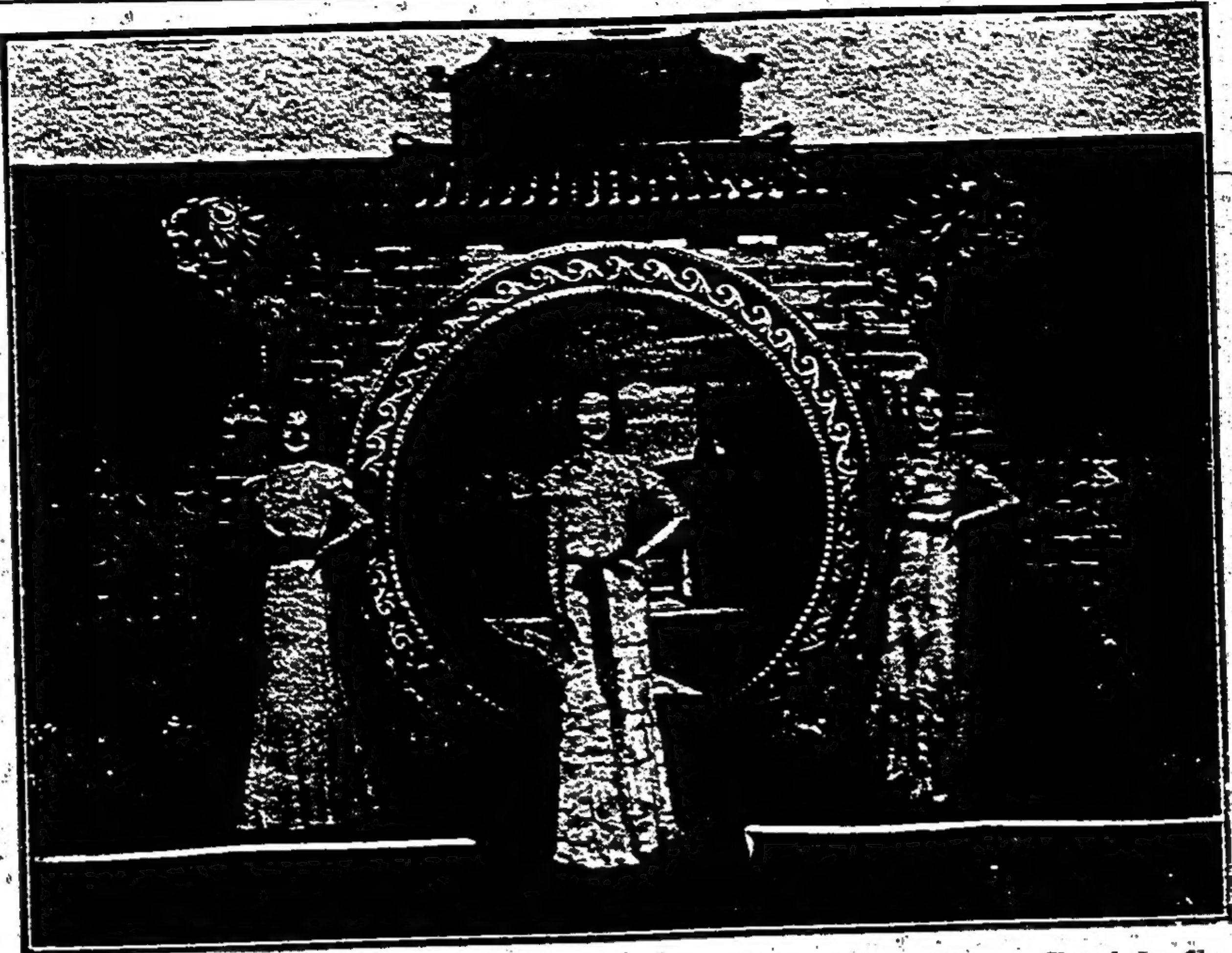
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ITALIAN ADVANCE CHECKED

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against the railway line from Djibouti to the capital. ANXIETY IN CAPITAL. Anxiety prevails in Addis Ababa owing to possible air raids, though it is not anticipated that any will take place until the Italian Minister, who did not leave the capital on Friday, has actually departed. According to some reports he is awaiting the arrival of the various Consuls from the interior, though he is also credited with the statement that he has not yet received his passport, and it is rumoured that the Abyssinian Government is retaining him as a hostage or at least as a deterrent to air attacks. In any case the Legation is still kept under a very strong guard.

ABYSSINIAN REPLY. Geneva: Acknowledging the receipt of the communication informing him of the Italian Government's telegram to the League of Nations on Thursday, announcing the opening of hostilities, the Abyssinian Foreign Minister telegraphed a reply yesterday, stating that the Abyssinian Government noted that Italy assumed responsibility for the invasion of the province of Agama, and the bombardment of two fortified towns, which led to the slaughter of women and children as well as the destruction of a hospital with a visible Red Cross sign.

The Abyssinian Government further noted that this action was represented as being a necessary defensive measure and that "our gesture of withdrawing our troops 30 kilometres behind the frontier is construed as a strategic menace."

STAND BY LEAGUE. "Despite repeated applications by Abyssinia since December 1934 for arbitration and peaceable settlement, Italy, which had already begun with the transport of troops and munitions in August 1934, only intensified her warlike measures during the whole course of the proceedings before the League of Nations, declined all proposals for a peaceful settlement and has now begun to carry out openly the utter threat of conquering Abyssinia."

Notwithstanding the plain and brutal Italian aggression, which has compelled the imperial army to defend the territory concerned, the Imperial Government here-with declares its firm determination to co-operate with the League Council to the fullest possible extent within the framework of the

BRITAIN'S VIEWPOINT EXPLAINED

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League Covenant." MR. EDEN AT GENEVA. Geneva: Mr. Anthony Eden arrived here yesterday and immediately conferred with the Secretary-General of the League and the President of the Council Committee. According to the view in well-informed circles the Italian demerits received on Thursday and yesterday do not alter the situation, while the results of Mr. Eden's conversation with M. Laval are termed "extremely favourable" in British delegation quarters.

COUNCIL SESSION TO-MORROW. Geneva: To-morrow's session of the League of Nations Council has been postponed till the afternoon. The drafting sub-committee of the Committee of Thirteen yesterday evening completed the text of Part II of the report. The Committee of Thirteen was to meet at 10 p.m. yesterday to consider the entire report in the light of the events that have since taken place.

French Steel Firms Refuse Supply

Paris: The negotiations which have been going on for some time past for the delivery to Italy of large quantities of French steel products have broken down, the reason given by a semi-official source being that the prices offered by Italy were insufficient in view of the prevailing international difficulties. Moreover, the French firms demand that Italy shall pay for the goods already delivered before new transactions can be undertaken.

This attitude on the part of French industry indicates that considerable obstacles are arising in the way of large-scale business in heavy industries.

War Preparations In Rome

Rome: The air defences are now being reinforced with feverish speed. Anti-aircraft guns have been put into position in the hills surrounding the city, where the number of searchlights have also been increased. All the public services, corporations and other institutions possessing large buildings are pushing ahead in the construction of bomb-proof cellars with the greatest possible urgency. Hitherto the defensive measures have been the weakest link in Italy's air arm, which is chiefly planned for offensive purposes.

FRENCH CABINET MEETING

Paris: The Ministerial Council met at the Elysee Palace under President Laval yesterday at 3 p.m. to decide the momentous question of the attitude of France towards the Abyssinian conflict, attended by all the members of the Cabinet, including, reputedly, the pro-British M. Randon, despite

its obligations, can be held up to suspicion and misrepresentation of those motives. I trust we have heard the end of this." (Cheers). Mr. Baldwin regarded collective security as affording Britain greater security than was obtainable by any other policy.

PRIMARY NECESSITY. "Our primary necessity," he said, "is to see peace preserved in Europe. We believe that collective security and the League are the best means of preserving the peace of Europe or exercising some measure of control should the peace be temporarily broken."

The Premier paid a tribute to "the unswerving loyal support we are receiving at Geneva from every representative of the Empire and every quarter of the globe." He continued: "Let us keep our mind, during the difficult days ahead for the League. Any action must be taken with the approval and co-operation of all."

Mr. Baldwin denied that Britain had not acquainted Italy of the British viewpoint from the earliest days of the crisis. "There had been frequent, and constant diplomatic contact," he said.

PERSPECTIVE ALTERED. It was impossible any longer to pursue the path followed since the war of more practical disarmament than any other European country. The whole perspective had altered by the re-arming of Germany. Mr. Baldwin did not look to Germany or any other country as necessarily a potential foe, but the presence of another great nation armed alters the European perspective.

"The fulfilment of League obligations may some day mean that the nations fulfilling them may have to maintain the Covenant by force of arms."

Dictators were another new factor. However pre-empt in the early stages, dictatorships historically tended later to divert attention from domestic difficulties to external adventures.

UNSATISFACTORY POSITION. "I am not satisfied," he remarked, "with our position to-day. There is risk in accepting League obligations unless we are able to carry them out fully."

He did not like the questionings reaching him from the world at large as regards our ability to fulfil our obligations. "In no conceivable circumstances must we feel inferior by air to anyone within striking distance, nor should it be impossible for our people, whatever may happen, to be secure in the supply of food-stuffs from overseas."—Reuter.

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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' TEST FLIGHT

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Hong Kong in our air-liner "Dorado", on the occasion of the first visit to Hong Kong by an Imperial Airways' aircraft.

The importance of an air service linking Hong Kong with the England-Australia route being fully realised by the Directors of Imperial Airways, they have decided that "Dorado" shall carry out a series of test flights on a route from Penang to Hong Kong via Saigon and Tourane—Penang being chosen as the point of contact with the main route owing to the facility with which connections can be established there with the through services operating in both directions.

The flight which brings you this letter is the first of the air surveys that are being made between Penang and Hong Kong; and "Dorado" will follow up these preliminary surveys by effecting a series of test flights in each direction, thereby gaining the operating experience which is necessary before a regular service can be instituted, as we hope it will be in the near future.

The value of air despatch from the point of view of accelerating Empire correspondence will be demonstrated by the fact that letters will travel between Hong Kong and London by the flying mail when a regular service is in operation, in 9½ days, as compared with 19-24 days by the fastest surface transport.

As an evidence of the progress that is being made in Empire

transport by air, it may be mentioned that in the six years since Imperial Airways established the Cairo-Karachi service, the routes operated by the Company and its associated enterprises have increased from 2,200 miles to approximately 20,500 miles; while active steps are in hand at the present time with both aircraft and equipment for the establishment within two years of a system of bulk transport of mails on the main Empire routes.

It is with particular pleasure, therefore, that we send you this greeting on the eve of widespread air developments, realising as we do the importance of the part that Hong Kong is destined to play in the growth of a great interconnected system of Imperial air routes.

the fact that he has not yet recovered, lasted till 6 p.m., when a communique was issued to the effect that the Premier, M. Laval, read the Ministers' proposed text of the French answer to the British note, whereupon the Cabinet approved the attitude towards the Italo-Abyssinian question taken by M. Laval, both in the note and at Geneva, expressing full confidence in M. Laval's conduct of the negotiations at the League of Nations.

The communique adds that M. Laval himself will issue a fuller statement on Friday night about the deliberations of the Ministerial Council, which is awaited by the public with visible signs of anxiety and impatience.

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